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Haganai
I don't have many friends

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THE GEEKS SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH!

Recent high school transfer student Hasegawa Kodaka is pathetically inept at making friends. When he comes across the brash loner Mikazuki Yozora, who typically chats with her imaginary friend, the two outsiders become the unlikeliest of allies. Realizing that they have no hope of a normal social life, the two outcasts decide to form a group called "The Neighbors Club" in order to make friends and maybe even learn a thing or two about social skills. This wild and offbeat comedy manga about quirky misfits who are obsessed with fandom is the basis for the hit anime!

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SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY. A ROOM IN THE CHAPEL.
SPECIFICALLY, COMMON ROOM 4.
IT'S THE ROOM...
YOU HAVE TO TAKE SOME TOO.
LOOK, GET ON WITH IT.
LET'S GET THIS COMPETITION ROLLING.
...WHERE THE NEIGHBORS CLUB MEETS.
UGH...

CLUB PREPARATIONS:
Something Resembling a Prologue!
(AKA: Presenting the Characters!)

ザ ザ SHAAAA
HEY! CUT THAT OUT!
HEE HEE!

FIRST, JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR: THIS IS A DREAM.
A DREAM OF BEING ON A SOUTHERN ISLAND.
ANIKI!
CLINK
WHY NOT? THANKS.
QUICK, WHAT DOES THE WORD "TROPICAL" MAKE YOU THINK OF?
A BEAUTI-FUL BEACH?
SLRP
WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME JUICE?

A NEVER-ENDING SUMMER DAY IN PARADISE?
TEE HEE!
Gumdan OVA
BINGO! YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT IDEA.

THE ENTIRE NEIGH-BORS CLUB IS HERE.
HEE! TAKE THAT!
EEEK! IT'S SO COLD!
EEP!
HA HA!
HEH HEH!
EVERY ONE OF US...
IS REVELING IN THIS PERFECT DAY.

THIS IS THE LIFE, HUH?
IT DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN THIS.
HA HA... YEP, I'M HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE.
SPENDING THIS GORGEOUS DAY WITH THE WHOLE CLUB...
HA... HA...
--PAI...

PLEASE COME BACK TO REALITY, SEMPAI.
SHAKE
SHAKE
HUNH ...?
BZZZZT
ABABABA SERDTFGY-FUJIKOO?!
!!
?!
HEH HEH HEH...
IT'S UNFAIR TO THE REST OF US IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ZONING OUT, KODAKA-SEMPAI.
SHIGUMA RIKA

MY BEAUTIFUL DAYDREAM... GONE...
HASEGAWA KODAKA
GUH...
WHAT DID IT ENTAIL?
YOZORA AND SENA WERE SMILING AND HORSING AROUND.
SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IMPOSSIBLE, HUH...?
BUT I CAN'T SAY RIKA'S WRONG. OF COURSE THOSE TWO WOULD NEVER GET ALONG LIKE THAT.
I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT THEM.

CLENCH
CLENCH
CLENCH
CLENCH
CLENCH

KASHIWAZAKI SENA
MIKAZUKI YOZORA
HEE HEE! DON'T YOU MEAN *YOU* HAVE TO THROW IN THE TOWEL? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO **STRAIN** SOMETHING.
CAN'T YOU TELL YOU'RE IN OVER YOUR HEAD? DO YOURSELF A **FAVOR** AND GIVE IN NOW, MEAT.

CHOMP!
HA!
GYAAAAAAH
おおおおおおおお
GUH... IT'S...KINDA SWEET? BUT NOT REALLY...? INSIDE OF MY MOUTH... ALL GOOEY. I THINK MY THROAT MIGHT BE ROTTING --!
H-H-HOT! TOO HOT!
ACK

REALITY IS HELL...
BLAARGH!
GAAAH!
THIS IS REALITY, ALL RIGHT.
UGH...
.....
KUSUNOKI YUKIMURA
ONII... CHAN... ONIICHAN ...!
THE DEVIL... IS COMING...
TAKAYAMA MARIA
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, ANCHAN. I CAN'T KILL HER...
HASEGAWA KOBATO

COME ON, KODAKA. YOU'VE GOT TO EAT SOME, TOO...
HEE HEE... YEAH. HURRY UP, WILL YOU?
WE'RE JUST GETTING WARMED UP.
E-ER...
MAYBE YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

IT'S NABE IN THE DARK.
OKAY, SO...
MY POISON DETECTOR CAN IDENTIFY ANY KNOWN TOXINS.
IT'S PERFECT ...I THINK.
WE'RE AT LEAST SURE THIS ISN'T POISON-OUS, RIGHT?
THAT SHOULD BE CORRECT, KODAKA-SEMPAI.

↑ In the dark, mystery ingredients are added to the pot and then fished out. The lights go on, and people eat...whatever they caught.

HIGHLY DUBIOUS...
SHALL WE...?
GULP
CLACK
CLACK
THE BROTH WAS UNBELIEVABLY VILE. BUT THE ACTUAL FOOD WAS... FINE.
IT'S JUST... WHAT IS THIS? FEELS LIKE... BROCCOLI? I THINK...?!

ACCORDING TO MY MEMORY DATABASE, THE FLAVOR THIS MOST RESEMBLES IS...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
DIS-INFECT-ANT-GRADE... ETHANOL ...?
RIKA... IT GOT YOU, TOO...
IN THEORY, NABE IN THE DARK IS A FUN THING TO DO WITH FRIENDS.
Y-YOU'RE UP.
LIKE I DON'T KNOW THAT...
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD'VE TRIED!
WHAT EVER POSSESSED US TO THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA?!
SMIRK

I WANNA DO NABE IN THE DARK!
YOU CAN DO NABE ALL KINDS OF WAYS.
SENA SPOKE UP, AND IT WAS SETTLED.
SO WE DECIDED TO DO A DRY RUN.
BUT NOOOO, WE ALL THOUGHT HAVING NABE AFTER SCHOOL SOUNDED GREAT.
BUT THE FUN ONLY LASTED UNTIL WE STARTED ADDING INGREDIENTS.
THE STENCH IT GAVE OFF WAS INCREDIBLE. NO ONE WAS SMILING ANYMORE.
AND THINGS STARTED TO GET HEATED.
WE ALL DOVE IN AND SNAGGED SOME FOOD FROM THE POT...

*Surströmming is a notoriously strong-smelling fermented herring from Sweden.
**Sticky rice cakes with a sweet filling.
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO DO NABE IN THE DARK!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED NABE FIRST! IT'S YOUR FAULT!
THE SURSTRÖMMING* YOU BROUGHT WAS THE WORST PART!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HERRING! YOU THREW IN MANGO AND STRAWBERRY DAIFUKU**!
HAM
POW
THEY STARTED TRYING TO FOIST THE BLAME OFF ON EACH OTHER.
NEXT THING I KNEW, THEY'D ADDED SOME STUPID RULE...
ABOUT HOW THE LAST PERSON STANDING WOULD BE THE WINNER.
IT'S DOWN TO JUST THE THREE OF US NOW.
Shiguma Rika
Kashiwazaki Sena
oki Yukimura
Yozora Mikazuki
egawa Kobato

YOINK
DAMMIT !!!
I'LL GIVE IT...
IGNORE THE TEXTURE! I CAN DO THIS!
MOMMY...
EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...!
3... 2... 1...
GO!!!

TEE HEE HEE
HA HA!
HA HA HA!
!!!
BLUURGH
H-HEY! GUYS...?

BAM
SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY. A ROOM IN THE CHAPEL.
COMMON ROOM 4.
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S A HELLISH SPACE, WITH CORPSES STREWN EVERY-WHERE.
IT USED TO BE THE MEETING ROOM FOR OUR NEIGHBORS CLUB.
Common Room 4
I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD UNDERSTAND THE CLUB'S NATURE IF THEY HEARD ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES.
YOU COULD SAY OUR CLUB DOES A WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS. OR MAYBE YOU'D SAY WE'RE WILDLY INCONSISTENT.

"WE'RE HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS," TO BE BLUNT.
NEIGHBORS CLUB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION, OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS. REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND. AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE. GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY. ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS. AND ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.
NOW RECRUITING!
THE NEIGHBORS CLUB'S ACTUAL MISSION STATEMENT IS...
KODAKA'S LITTLE SISTER HASEGAWA KOBATO DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
THE LITTLE GIRL IN A NUN'S HABIT TAKAYAMA MARIA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
THIS IS THE STORY OF THE PITIFUL GROUP...
WHO'VE COME TOGETHER IN THIS CLUB.
GENIUS DEVELOPER SHIGUMA RIKA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
KOUHAI AND... MAID? KUSUNOKI YUKIMURA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS

RUFFCH
FLAWED IN EVERY WAY (EXCEPT HER LOOKS) MIKAZUKI YOZORA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
URGH...
FLAWLESS (IF YOU IGNORE HER PERSONALITY) KASHIWAZAKI SENA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
IT'S THE TALE OF OUR REALLY UNFORTUNATE LIVES.
IT'S A BAD SIGN WHEN THE HEROINES PUKE THIS EARLY IN THE STORY.
THE PROTAGONIST HASEGAWA KODAKA DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS
AND SO IT BEGINS...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT ALL THIS...?

ONE HOUR
LATER...

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I'M HASEGAWA KODAKA. IN MAY, MY DAD TRANS-FERRED OVERSEAS.
IT WAS AN AWKWARD TIME OF YEAR TO CHANGE SCHOOLS, BUT HERE I AM...
BACK IN MY HOMETOWN, TOOYA, AFTER BEING GONE FOR TEN YEARS.
AND, THERE'S SOMETHING WEIGHING ON MY MIND.
HA HA! COME ON, DON'T TEASE ME!
TWITCH
SEE, I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.
?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
WHO'S TALKING IN THERE?
HA HA! NO, I JUST SAID THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED!
I THINK THAT'S...

Club Activity Log 1:
Hasegawa Kodaka
A GIRL WHO'S IN CLASS 2-5 WITH ME.
I MEAN, THAT TEACHER WAS SO...
MIKAZUKI YOZORA...?
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER...
TALKING SO HAPPILY WITH ANYONE BEFORE.

ACTUALLY, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER WITH ANYBODY.
SHE ALWAYS HAS AN UNPLEASANT LOOK ON HER FACE.
SHE PRACTICALLY RADIATES GRUMPINESS.
MIKAZUKI USUALLY LOOKS NOTHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT...?! NO WAY!
HA! IF ONLY!
WHEN SHE LAUGHS, SHE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
ER...
HUH?

HANG ON A SEC HERE. WHO IS SHE TALKING TO?
I CAN'T SEE SO WELL...
AH--
WOBBLE
*A pun on "Tomo," meaning "fnend."
OH, RIGHT! TOMO-CHAN*, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING WHEN--
KWHAM

UH...
UH OH!
WELL, THIS IS AWKWARD.
I'LL ACT NATURAL AND GRAB THE THING I FORGOT.

UH...
DRIP
UM...
DRIP
URK!
S-SO...
CAN YOU SEE GHOSTS OR SOME-THING?
WHA...?

ACK!
?!
I HEARD YOU TALKING TO SOMEONE, THAT'S ALL.
OH, PLEASE! YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
SO HE DID HEAR ME...
MUMBLE
I WAS TALKING TO MY FRIEND, OKAY?

MY AIR FRIEND!
"AIR... FRIEND"?

EVERYONE TREATS ME LIKE SOME KIND OF DELINQUENT OR PROBLEM CHILD.
Saint Chronica Academy
IN CASE THE NAME DIDN'T GIVE IT AWAY, SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.
GLARE
AND THIS LOOK IN MY EYES.
JUST BECAUSE I HAVE HAIR LIKE THIS...
EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, PEOPLE HAVE HAD THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ME.
IT MAKES PEOPLE THINK I'M SOME WANNABE TOUGH GUY WHO CAN'T EVEN BLEACH HIS HAIR RIGHT.
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, MY DAD'S HALF OF THE MIX IS JAPANESE.
MY MOM WAS FROM ENGLAND, SO IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL FOR HER SON (ME!) TO BE BLOND.

AND HERE I THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.
AN "AIR FRIEND"...? SERIOUSLY?

WHAT THE HECK IS AN AIR FRIEND?
YOU'VE HEARD OF AIR GUITAR, RIGHT? THIS IS THE FRIEND VERSION.
WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE!
UHH...
SO...
AHA!
SO YOU'RE IMAGINING YOU HAVE A FRIEND HERE TO TALK TO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IMAGINING"? TOMO-CHAN'S REAL!
SEE? SHE'S RIGHT HERE!
IS THAT HER AIR FRIEND'S NAME...? OF COURSE I CAN'T SEE HER!

TOMO-CHAN AND I HAVE THE BEST CONVER-SATIONS.
I ALWAYS LOSE TRACK OF TIME.
WE WERE REMEMBERING A TRIP TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THIS BUNCH OF GUYS KEPT HITTING ON US.
ONE OF THEM WAS THIS HOT NEW TEACHER! SO IN THIS SCENARIO--
HE'S SO COOL.
TOMO!
RIGHT! SCENARIO! YOU JUST SAID "SCENARIO"!!
I DID NOT! THIS REALLY HAP-PENED!
HOW MUCH OF IT REALLY HAP-PENED?
"BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL."
SO ALMOST NONE OF IT REALLY HAPPENED! I WAS HOPING THE AMUSEMENT PARK WAS REAL, AT LEAST...!

NO, FORGET I SAID THAT.
TOMO-CHAN'S TOO CUTE! MEN WOULD ALWAYS HIT ON HER IF WE WENT FOR REAL.
WHAT FUN IS GOING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK ALONE?
SO YOU ADMIT YOU WERE BY YOUR-SELF...
THIS GIRL'S GOT SERIOUS ISSUES. I'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING, QUICK.
AN AIR FRIEND... AN IMAGI-NARY AMUSE-MENT PARK...
OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE TO STICK TO IMAGINARY AMUSEMENT PARKS.
ER... REAL FRIENDS, I MEAN. NOT YOUR AIR FRIEND.
IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO FRIENDS, WHY NOT MAKE SOME IN REAL LIFE?
WELL... IT'S JUST...
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?

RIGHT. SHE'S GOT A POINT THERE.
IF I COULD DO THAT, DO YOU THINK I'D HAVE THIS PROBLEM?
OH, PLEASE.
HA HA HA...
HUH... I JUST NOTICED. YOU'RE THAT NEW KID WHO'S ALWAYS ALONE.
YOU JUST NOTICED NOW?
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO LECTURE ME ABOUT FRIENDS, NEW KID.
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A MONTH, SO I'M NOT EXACTLY NEW ANYMORE.

WELL, YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO LECTURE ME ABOUT FRIENDS, KODAKA.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HASE-GAWA KODAKA.
KODAKA, HUH...?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
THRILLED TO BE CALLED BY HIS FIRST NAME.
N-NOTHING.
JUST LIKE THAT, SHE THINKS WE'RE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS...?
?

SNIDE
YOU'VE BEEN HERE A MONTH AND HAVE NO FRIENDS?
THAT'S PRETTY SAD, KODAKA.
SAYS THE GIRL WITH THE AIR FRIEND!
ANY-WAY...
YOU--! ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF TOMO-CHAN?
TOMO-CHAN IS CUTE AND SMART AND GREAT AT SPORTS!
SHE'S SO SWEET, AND SO MUCH FUN TO TALK TO.
AND BESIDES ...
SHE'LL NEVER, EVER BETRAY ME.

I KNOW I'M HIDING FROM REALITY, OKAY? I GET IT.
CLUTCH
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS.
SLOUCH
HOW DO YOU MAKE FRIENDS?
THERE MUST BE A WAY.

DID YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS AT YOUR OLD SCHOOL, KODAKA?
SURE I DID.

SMIRK
YOU DID, DID YOU?
HEY!

YEAH, I DID.
I SAT BESIDE A FUNNY, POPULAR GUY IN CLASS.
SO IT WAS PERFECTLY NATURAL...
THAT I STARTED HANGING OUT WITH HIS GROUP.

ARE YOU TWO STILL IN TOUCH NOW?
.....
DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY...!
OH! I KNOW!
TA-DA!
WHAT IF WE PAID PEOPLE TO BE OUR FRIENDS?
DO YOU HEAR HOW PATHETIC THAT SOUNDS ?!
YOU COULD PAY THEM 1000 YEN A WEEK TO HANG OUT AT SCHOOL, OR BUY THEM LUNCH...
SO LIKE AN ESCORT SERVICE, BUT FOR FRIENDS!
OH, WELL PUT! YOU'RE A RIOT.
YES, IT WOULD BE A SERVICE.
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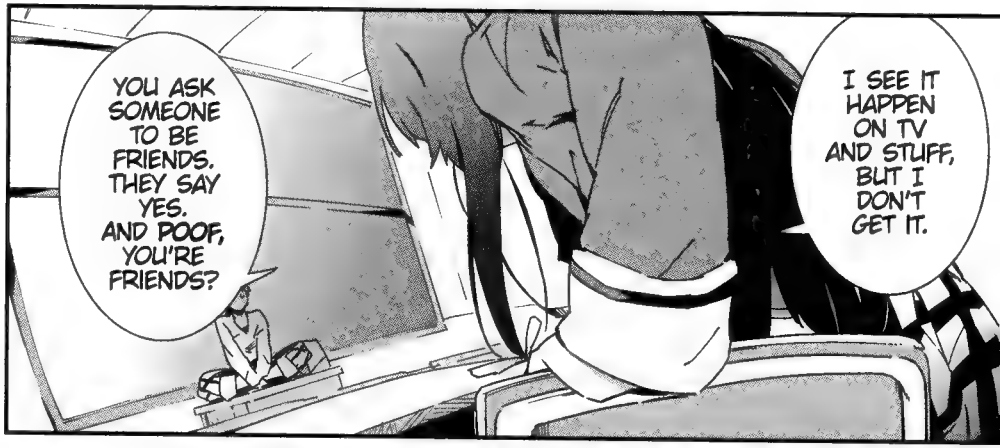
HERE'S A THOUGHT: WHY NOT MAKE FRIENDS LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE DO?
TMP


I SEE IT HAPPEN ON TV AND STUFF, BUT I DON'T GET IT.
YOU ASK SOMEONE TO BE FRIENDS. THEY SAY YES. AND POOF, YOU'RE FRIENDS?

BUT WHAT IF YOU NEVER SPEAK TO EACH OTHER AGAIN AFTER THAT?
ARE YOU STILL "FRIENDS" AT THAT POINT? IS THAT HOW IT IS?
WELL... I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SOUNDS *FISHY* TO ME, TOO.

I DON'T PARTICULARLY MIND BEING ALONE.
WHAT I MIND IS PEOPLE GIVING ME THAT "OH, YOU POOR, FRIENDLESS THING" LOOK.
HUH?!
ANYWAY, I'M NOT PINING AWAY FOR A FRIEND OR ANYTHING.
BUT THE FLIP SIDE IS THAT PEOPLE ASSUME NOT HAVING FRIENDS IS BAD.
YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE. PEOPLE ASSUME IT'S BETTER TO HAVE FRIENDS.
AND FUNDAMENTALLY, I AGREE.
BUT...
SO HAVING A FRIENDSHIP FOR SHOW AT SCHOOL IS FINE TOO.
I'M FINE ON MY OWN.
AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S QUITE RIGHT.

.....
WELL, SURE.
BUT ME, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME REAL FRIENDS.
HMM...

UHHHH...
SO, DO YOU HAVE A PLAN IN MIND, KODAKA?
SOME QUICK AND EASY WAY TO FIND THEM?
HUH? ME?
THERE'S ALWAYS JOINING A CLUB, RIGHT?
A CLUB?
THAT GUARANTEES YOU HAVE THINGS IN COMMON WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS!
AND IT MEANS YOU SPEND TIME GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

VETOED.
HOW COME ?!
TOO EMBAR-RASSING.
CLUMSY
STAND
. . . ?!
THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S JUNE OF OUR JUNIOR YEAR.
BY NOW, PEOPLE IN CLUBS HAVE FORMED RELATIONSHIPS. JOINING NOW WOULD BE HUMILIATING.
GOOD POINT.
SEE?
AND IF SOMEONE ONLY JOINS SO THEY CAN MAKE FRIENDS...
WHO'D WELCOME SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
THAT'LL THROW THE WHOLE CLUB'S BALANCE OFF.
UHH...

SHE'S RIGHT. I'D BE JOINING UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, WITH NO REAL ABILITY. AND I BET I'D SCREW OTHER PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIPS UP SOMEHOW.
BUT STILL... A CLUB...
HMM...
A CLUB, HUH?
TAPE
!!!
THAT'S IT! A CLUB!!
BONG

A CLUB! A CLUUUB!
BLAH
TWIRL
TWITCH
WHO KNEW?
SHE'S PRETTY CUTE WHEN SHE SMILES.
THE NEXT DAY AFTER SCHOOL...
YOU'RE LATE!

UH... PAPER-WORK?
I'VE FINISHED ALL THE PRELIMI-NARY PAPER-WORK.
YEP!
IF JOINING AN EXISTING CLUB WON'T WORK, MAKING OUR OWN IS THE OBVIOUS MOVE.

WAIT. DID YOU SAY YOU FINISHED THE PAPER-WORK?
I DID, AND I DID.
SO YOU JUST CREATED A NEW CLUB...?
TO MAKE FRIENDS? I GUESS STARTING A NEW CLUB DOES MEAN STARTING RELATIONSHIPS FROM SCRATCH--
UH HUH. IT'S CALLED THE NEIGHBORS CLUB.

THE "NEIGHBORS CLUB"...?
NOD
"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY, WE SHALL EXTEND OUR HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL TO OUR SCHOOLMATES.
"WE SHALL LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES, SUPPORTING EACH OTHER ON THE ROAD OF LIFE."
THAT SOUNDS... SUSPICIOUS.
AND THE SCHOOL WENT FOR THAT?
FOR BETTER OR WORSE, THIS PLACE IS PRETTY LAID-BACK.
IF YOU START WITH SOMETHING LIKE "THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY" AND GO FROM THERE, THEY'LL SWALLOW ALMOST ANYTHING.
RELIGIOUS STUFF, YOU KNOW? NOTHING TO IT.
IF SHE HAS THAT KIND OF ENERGY, SHE SHOULD'VE JUST JOINED A CLUB LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

STUFF THAT RESULTS IN HAVING FRIENDS, OBVI-OUSLY.

OH, OF COURSE. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN.
IT MEANS WE WON'T HAVE TO FACE THOSE "YOU POOR, FRIENDLESS THING" LOOKS ANYMORE.
GLEAM
WE COULD EVEN LOOK FOR "REAL" FRIENDS, LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE.

WHA?!
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED! YOU'RE A CHARTER MEMBER!
WELL, THAT SOUNDS GREAT. HOPE IT WORKS OUT.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME.
SINCE YOU HURRIED HOME YESTERDAY, I FILLED OUT YOUR APPLICATION.
IT'S OUR NEW CLUB'S FIRST DAY, FELLOW MEMBER!

YEAH, SHE REALLY IS CUTE WHEN SHE SMILES.
AND THAT'S HOW I, HASEGAWA KODAKA...
YOU--!
STOP ZONING OUT. LET'S GO.
BUT ONLY WHEN SHE SMILES...!!
JOINED THE EVEN WEIRDER NEIGHBORS CLUB.
Neighbors Club
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING AT ALL!!!
AND MIKAZUKI YOZORA, A WEIRD CLASS-MATE...

Club Activity Log 2:
Yozora & Sena

Common Room 4
AND YOU'RE SURE IT'S OKAY TO USE THIS ROOM?
OUR ADVISOR SAID IT'S FINE, AND SHE SHOULD KNOW.
WE HAVE AN ADVISOR?

SISTER MARIA.
HUH...
I'LL BITE. WHO'S LEADING US ON OUR FRIEND-MAKING JOURNEY?
YOU MANAGED TO FIND SOMEONE WILLING TO ADVISE THIS CLUB?
'FRAID NOT. YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS.
I DON'T KNOW HER, BUT SHE PROBABLY HAS GOOD ADVICE.
A NUN NAMED MARIA SOUNDS LIKE AN APT CHOICE.
WHOOSH
I AM?

MARIA-SENSEI DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
SO WHY'D YOU CHOOSE HER AS OUR ADVISOR?!
I'M NO GOOD AT TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO SEEM TO HAVE LOTS OF FRIENDS.
PAT
PAT
BUT I'M FINE WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T GOT ANY.
LIKE YOU, KODAKA.

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU COULD ONLY APPROACH A TEACHER WHO'S IN THE EXACT SAME BOAT WE ARE, HUH?
FWOMP
PRECISELY.
SO, WHAT SPECIFICALLY DO YOU PLAN FOR OUR CLUB TO DO?
I'VE DONE UP SOME RECRUIT-MENT POSTERS.
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT, WE NEED MORE MEMBERS.
TAKE A LOOK.
WOW.

NEIGHBORS CLUB

BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION,
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS,
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND,
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE,
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY,
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.

MEETING LOCATION: CHAPEL COMMON ROOM 4

NOT BAD, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
HMPH.
NOW, LET'S GO START PUTTING THESE ON BULLETIN BOARDS.
IS SHE FOR REAL?
WHAT? IS THERE A PROBLEM?
THIS IS AWFUL...
WHAT PART OF THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM?
IT DOESN'T MENTION WHAT THE CLUB DOES. WHO'D WANT TO JOIN...?
CAN'T YOU SEE PAST APPEAR-ANCES, KODAKA?
SEE THE BOLD LETTERS? TRY READING IT DIAGONALLY.
DIAGONALLY ...?

YES, THE STUPID JOKE REALLY MAKES IT--
IT'S NO JOKE.
NEIGHB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO
OFTEN CREATES MEMOR
REFINES BOTH BODY AN
AMASSES THE TRUST O
GRASPS THE SITUATIO
ESTABLISHES GOOD
ENERGIZES YOUR FE
AH, I SEE! BFFs PLEASE!
UM... WHAT?
THAT SUBTLE MESSAGE WILL CATCH THE EYE OF ANYONE ELSE OUT THERE WHO'S ALSO GOING THROUGH LIFE LOOKING FOR FRIENDS. THAT SAID, PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF FRIENDS WILL LOOK RIGHT PAST IT AND WRITE OUR STATEMENT OFF AS SOME RANDOM JUMBLE OF WORDS. SO IT ENABLES US TO LOCATE MEMBERS WHO SHARE OUR GOAL WITHOUT SUBJECTING OURSELVES TO THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BEING PUBLICLY LABELED AS PEOPLE WHO NEED FRIENDS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... "FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE"?
THAT EXPLAINS THE WRITE-UP. WHAT'S WITH THE PICTURE?
O...KAY? FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, LET'S SAY THAT MAKES SOME KIND OF SENSE.

ISN'T IT SELF-EXPLANATORY?
IF IT WERE, WOULD I NEED AN EXPLANATION?
HEH! YOU KNOW THAT FAMOUS SONG ABOUT MAKING 100 FRIENDS AND EATING ONIGIRI UP ON MT. FUJI*?
I WAS INSPIRED TO DRAW THAT SCENE. IT'S A GOOD DEPICTION, HUH?
I.... SEE...?
MT. FUJI

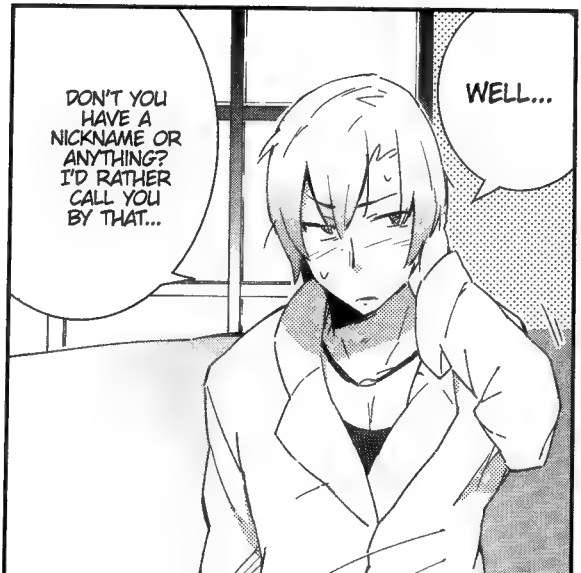
*"Ichinensei ni Nattara," or "When I'm a first-grader."

WHAT'S WITH THIS ONIGIRI-LOOKING STUFF THEY'RE EATING?
WHY ARE THERE FACES AND LIMBS?
SO AGAIN, FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, LET'S SAY YOU'RE RIGHT, MISSY.
STOP SAYING "FOR ARGU-MENT'S SAKE"!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE CUTER THAT WAY.
WHAT'S CUTE ABOUT BITING INTO SOMETHING THAT'S GONNA FIGHT BACK?
PRETTY FULL OF YOURSELF, HUH? NOT EVERYONE SHARES YOUR TASTE.
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU, MISSY!
I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ANYONE WHO UNDERSTOOD THIS BY LOOKING AT IT.

CUT THE "MISSY" CRAP. IT'S PISSING ME OFF.
HUH? UH... SURE...
BAM
STOP RIGHT THERE.
.....
IN THAT CASE...
I'LL JUST...
GO WITH...
MIKAZUKI-SAN.
IT'S YOZORA.

JUST CALL ME YOZORA.

A-ALL RIGHT.
YO...
YOZORA...


WELL...
DON'T YOU HAVE A NICKNAME OR ANYTHING? I'D RATHER CALL YOU BY THAT...

WHAT'RE YOU BLUSHING FOR? IT'S JUST A NAME.

WHY?
I USED TO, BUT I'M NOT TELLING YOU.
I... I DO.
BECAUSE...
ONLY FRIENDS ARE SUPPOSED TO USE NICKNAMES.
.....

GUESS THAT'S THAT, THEN.
SHALL WE GO PUT UP POSTERS...
YOZORA?

THE NEXT DAY AFTER SCHOOL.
STARTING TODAY, WE CAN COMMENCE NORMAL CLUB ACTIVITIES.
LIKE WHAT? DECIDING WHAT OUR ACTIVITIES *ARE*?

KNOCK
KNOCK
!!

I STILL CAN'T IMAGINE THAT POSTER'S GONNA **INSPIRE** ANYONE TO JOIN.
I ONLY NEED FRIENDS FOR SHOW, SO I'M FINE AS LONG AS PEOPLE TURN UP.

NO WAY. I BET IT'S OUR ADVISOR.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALREADY STARTING TO ROLL IN.
OPEN

THIS IS THE NEIGHBORS CLUB, RIGHT?
I'D LIKE TO JOIN.
SLAM
NOT A CHANCE!
WHAAAAA
AAAAA?!

WHY'D YOU TURN DOWN A PROSPEC-TIVE MEMBER?!
SHE'S A GIRL! ISN'T THAT IDEAL FOR YOU, YOZORA?
NOW THEN, SHALL WE GET STARTED?
HOLD IT!
WHAT'RE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, YOU BLEACH-BLOND PUNK?
FLASH
UH HUH!
TOMO
MY BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD IS A GIRL! SHE'S RIGHT HERE!
RIGHT, TOMO-CHAN?
I... I CAN SEE HER...
H-HEY, NOW...
BANG
BANG
BANG
-3

I WANT TO JOIN!
HEY! WHY'D YOU SHUT THE DOOR ON ME?!
OPEN
DROP DEAD, LITTLE MISS POPULAR!

KNOCK
OPEN UP!
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
OPEN UP, DAMMIT!!
I KNOW HER NAME AND WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE. WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN.
NO, I DO NOT KNOW HER.
DO YOU... UM... KNOW THAT GIRL?

*ARTIST'S RENDERING
THAT'S KASHIWAZAKI SENA FROM CLASS 2-3. SHE'S THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR'S ONLY DAUGHTER.
SHE THINKS SHE'S SOME KIND OF PRINCESS. THE BOYS SWARM AROUND HER LIKE FLIES. SHE'S REVOLTING!
MMPH!
THE DIRECTOR'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MY PARENTS. THAT'S HOW I GOT ADMITTED TO THE ACADEMY.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DID HEAR THAT THE DIRECTOR HAD A DAUGHTER MY AGE.
HUH. I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS A BLONDE.
HEY, IT GOT QUIET.
!!
UGH. WHY DO MEN TURN INTO DROOLING PIGS OVER BLONDE, BIG-BOOBED WOMEN?
DISGUSTING.
IT GETS WORSE! SHE LOOKS LIKE THAT, SHE'S A GOOD ATHLETE, AND SHE GETS GOOD GRADES-- SHE'S ALWAYS TOP OF THE CLASS!
WHAT'S HER DEAL?! SHE'S GOT A GREAT LIFE! WHY CAN'T SHE JUST DIE?!
WHAM
WHAM
THIS GIRL REALLY DOES HAVE PROB-LEMS...

FLINCH
FLINCH
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHAT... IS THAT...?
I'M SCARED...
PRESS

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO MEAN?!
I'M OFFERING TO GRACE YOUR CLUB WITH MY PRESENCE!
IF YOU'RE HERE TO MAKE FUN OF US, GET OUT!
YANK
YANK
I'M NOT HERE TO MAKE FUN OF YOU! I CAME BECAUSE I SAW THE "BFFSPLZ" POSTER!
I WANT FRIENDS TOO!!

I'M BASICALLY PERFECT.
AS YOU CAN SEE...
I'M BRILLIANT, FANTASTIC AT SPORTS, AND UTTERLY GORGEOUS.
HEE HEE HEE!
I THINK IT'S OBVIOUS GOD HAD ME SPECIALLY MADE, DON'T YOU?
IT'S OKAY TO WEEP WITH ENVY, COMMONERS. HEAVEN REALLY IS UNFAIR.
THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE FOR A VULGAR DAIRY COW.
TWITCH
I'M SORRY, DID THE TALKING WASHBOARD HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD?
YOU KNOW, ALL I'D HAVE TO DO TO BE CONSIDERED CURVY IS KILL EVERYONE WITH BIGGER BREASTS THAN MINE...
LET'S GIVE IT A REST!

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ME. THEY'RE ONLY SERVANTS.
I WANT A FRIEND, IDEALLY A FEMALE ONE.
ER... YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WANTING FRIENDS?
PLEASE. YOU'RE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY MEN.
EVERY TIME WE'RE PAIRED OFF FOR HOME EC. OR HAVE GROUP PROJECTS...
GOSH, KASHIWAZAKI-SAN, THE BOYS ALL LOVE YOU SOOO MUCH.
OH, CUT IT OUT!
GO PAIR UP WITH ONE OF THEM.
I'M SICK OF HEARING THE SAME GARBAGE ALL THE TIME. SO I NEED FRIENDS!
YOU DO HEAR ABOUT GIRLS SHUNNING A GIRL WHO'S TOO POPULAR AND TALENTED...
LOOK AT THAT. EVEN A THUG UNDERSTANDS MY PREDICAMENT.
HERE, I'LL LET YOU BE MY FOOTSTOOL. KNEEL.

I WON'T TIE YOU UP WITH MY KNEE HIGHS, YOU PERVERT!
Y-YOU'RE NOT ARROGANT ENOUGH TO EXPECT MORE THAN THAT, ARE YOU, THUG?
BEGIN!
GOTCHA. SHE'S ONE OF THOSE GIRLS...
?
WHEN I SAY THAT TO THE BOYS IN CLASS, OR SAY THEY CAN LICK MY BOOTS...
THEY DO ANYTHING I ASK.
WHY WOULD I WANT TO BE YOUR FOOT-STOOL?
SEE, YOZORA? WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM SOMEONE WHO DECIPHERED YOUR POSTER?
SOMEHOW I GET THE IDEA YOU'RE INSULTING ME.
YOU'RE IMAGIN-ING THINGS.
EXCUSE ME?
LOOKS LIKE THINGS WORKED OUT FOR BOTH OF YOU.
NOW YOU EACH HAVE A FRIEND TO HANG OUT WITH, RIGHT?

I'D NEVER BE FRIENDS WITH THAT!
WHY WOULD I BE FRIENDS WITH THIS?
YOU JUST MET! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY GET ALONG SO BADLY?
I'M A MILLION TIMES BETTER THAN AN IDIOT LIKE YOU.
SHE CLEARLY HAS A WRETCHED PERSONALITY!
COMMONERS SHOULD KNEEL BEFORE MY GLORY.
I'VE GOT THE HIGHEST GRADES IN THE WHOLE CLASS!
CLAP
CLAP
YESH, YESH, THE HEIFER IZ SO GUD AT TEH SKOOLZ!
UR SO SMART!

SEE?! WHAT DID I SAY? YOU'RE NASTY!
BUT I'M JOINING THIS CLUB WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT! I BROUGHT THE APPLICATION FORM!!
TCH.
I DO. GET OUT.
WAIT, I MISSPOKE... DROP DEAD.
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

IT'S MY CLUB!
WHEN DID IT START BEING YOURS, YOZORA?
SO HOW ABOUT THIS? YOU QUIT.
SEE, I HATE TAKING SOMETHING BACK ONCE I'VE SAID IT.
COME ON, YOU TWO. PLAY NICE, OKA--
GRAA-AAAH!!

ANYWAY, I'LL LET IT GO FOR TODAY.
AND YOU, THUG-- CALL ME SENA.
IT'S A SPECIAL TREAT.
THAT AGAIN? REALLY ?
IF YOU CALL ME BY MY FAMILY NAME AND THIS SNEAKY FOX BY HER GIVEN NAME, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU LIKE HER MORE!
FINE, WHATEVER...
SENA.
SO THAT'S HOW THE NEIGHBORS CLUB ACQUIRED A NEW MEMBER ON ITS SECOND DAY OF EXISTENCE.
NEIGHBORS CLUB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION, OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY.
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.
NOW RECRUITING!
WHAT'S SCARY IS, IF I'D SIMPLY LISTED TODAY'S EVENTS, IT'D LOOK LIKE THINGS WERE GOING SMOOTHLY.

SNEAK

Haganai
I don't have many friends

HUH?
A GAME?
I STILL THINK A GAME'S OUR BEST BET.
I'M TELLING YOU, YOZORA... ONLY CHILDREN'LL BE LURED IN WITH GAMES.

SIMPLE-MINDED AS ALWAYS, KODAKA.
YESTERDAY, I WENT OUT TO EAT BY MYSELF.
THERE WAS A LOT OF UNPLEASANT RACKET AT THE NEXT TABLE.
YOU KNOW, I'VE NEVER GONE INTO A RESTAURANT BY MYSELF...
BUT WHEN I LOOKED, I SAW FOUR KIDS OUR AGE HAVING A BLAST WITH THIS.
コトン
CLUNK
A PLAYING-STATES PORTABLE?

I HEAR IT'S A POPULAR THING THESE DAYS.
PEOPLE GET TOGETHER AND PLAY CO-OP GAMES ON THESE.
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
BEEP
TA-DA!
MONSTER ハンター人
MONSTER SLAYER
WHAT I SAW THEM PLAYING WAS THIS MONSTER SLAYER GAME.
YOU WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER HUMAN PLAYERS.
NEW GAME
CONTINUE
GALLERY
OPTIONS
DOWNLOAD
A SKILLED GAMER IS ALWAYS IN DEMAND, SO THEY MAKE FRIENDS BY PLAYING!
AND YOU CAN TRADE ITEMS, SO THAT GIVES YOU AN EXCUSE TO START TALKING.
LIKE, "DO YOU HAVE THIS THING I WANT?" OR "WANNA TRADE THIS RARE ITEM FOR YOURS?"

YOUR PLAN IS FOR US TO GET GOOD AT THE GAME, STOCKPILE RARE ITEMS, AND MAKE FRIENDS THAT WAY?
HEY, THERE WERE SOME GIRLS IN MY CLASS DOING THAT!
YOU USUALLY WOULDN'T THINK GIRLS WOULD BE INTO VIDEO GAMES, BUT...THEY TOTALLY ARE!

僕は友達が少ない

BOKU HA TOMODACHI GA SUKU NA I

MAKE SURE TO BRING A PSP AND A COPY OF *MONSTER SLAYER* NEXT MONDAY.

Club Activity Log 3: The Hunt

YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO GET USED TO THE CONTROLS, RIGHT?
YEAH.
HEH. I'M A BUSY GIRL, BUT I SQUEEZED IN A LITTLE TIME FOR THIS TO HELP YOU OUT.
GAMES ARE FOR CHILDREN, WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT.
MONDAY ARRIVED, AND AS PROMISED, I BROUGHT A PSP WITH MONSTER SLAYER, BUT...
OKAY! LET'S GET STARTED.
BEEP

WHO'LL BE THE HOST?
THE PERSON WITH THE HIGHEST RANK, I GUESS?
CLICK
CLICK
WHAT'RE YOUR RANKS? KODAKA? COW?
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, SENA GOT DOWNGRADED TO A MERE COW.
I'M AT 5.
HEH. I'M AT 3.
I'M STILL AT 1...
5?!
THAT'S THE HIGHEST RANK!!

A SILLY LITTLE GAME LIKE THIS IS NOTHING TO ME.
I'M EVEN A GENIUS GAMER! THE PERFECTION NEVER STOPS!
SHUT UP BEFORE I ROAST YOU TO DEATH, MEAT!
SENA... YOU SAID YOU'D "SQUEEZED IN A LITTLE TIME," DIDN'T YOU?
HOW OBSESSED ARE YOU?
TH-THMP
I-I'M NOT OBSESSED AT ALL!
SO SHOW ME YOUR PLAY TIME, MEAT.
NOW SHE'S JUST MEAT!
GRAB
HEY, DON'T LOOK WITHOUT ASKING!!
CLICK
CLICK
GASP
CHARACTER
1 SENA
Time 53:16:3
FEMALE
2 NO DATA
H-HOW THE HECK DID YOU PLAY FOR 53 HOURS ...?!

THUD
OW !!
CRUNCH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IDIOT?!
CATCH
TOSS
YOU'VE GOT TONS OF ITEMS I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN BEFORE! AND CUTE GEAR! YOU'RE PRETTY FULL OF YOURSELF, YOU UNDERDONE MEAT!!

THE SUBTLE ATTACK OF AN ADULT!

RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
YOU'RE RUBBING OFF MY MAKEUP!!
HEY! QUIT IT, YOU SNEAKY, NASTY FOX!
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
PANT
PANT
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING THIS NONSTOP SINCE YOU WENT HOME ON FRIDAY, HAVEN'T YOU?
UGH...
DARK CIRCLE
ANYWAY, THAT MEANS I'M THE HOST, RIGHT?
WHOOSH
AH, SHE'S GONE ON THE OFFEN-SIVE.
A LIONESS GOES ALL OUT EVEN FOR MONSTER HUNTING!
ALL THAT FOR A SILLY GAME, HUH...?
SIGH...

GRR!
I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT I'M GROWN UP ENOUGH TO HUMOR THIS LITTLE BRAT AND HER SILLY GAME.
WE'LL WARM UP WITH A RANK-3 QUEST, SO HURRY UP AND GET READY!

I'M STARTING. ALL RIGHT?!
I CAN'T HELP SMILING AT HOW SERIOUSLY SENA'S TAKING THIS CLUB ACTIVITY.
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD LOSE SO MUCH SLEEP OVER A VIDEO GAME.
THE WHOLE "IT'S JUST A GAME!" THING ASIDE...
YOZORA MAY BE DISGUSTED, BUT...

Monster Slayer Rules

- Once the host player takes on a quest, your goal is to complete it with the help of your allies!
- If a player dies mid-quest, he or she will revert to the status they held when embarking on the quest!
- If three character deaths occur on your team, the quest is deemed a failure!!

IN THE GAME...
WOOM
Sena Level 5
A magnificent golden goddess who rules all living things from on high.
Night Level 3
An archer of the night sky who can shoot down the stars.

†"Sena," in Japanese kanji, means "star," and "Yozora" means "night sky."

HA!
WHY THE HECK DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?
I DON'T MEAN YOUR EQUIPMENT!
YOUR CHARACTER DESIGN LOOKS NOTHING LIKE YOU! IT'S SAD.
HIC
HIC
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! I'M STILL NEW!
HEE! YOU'RE THAT DESPERATE TO BE A LONG-HAIRED FOREIGNER?
Hawk Level 1
Hello.
*"Taka" means "hawk" and is alternately pronounced "daka," as in "Kodaka."
GIVE ME A BREAK! IT'S A GAME! IT'S ALLOWED TO BE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM REALITY!
SENA
NIGHT
HAWK
EVEN YOUR NAME'S A CLICHÉ! "HAWK" JUST 'CAUSE YOUR NAME HAS "TAKA"* IN IT?

CLICK CLICK
WHIRRR
YOU TWO AREN'T ANY BETTER, YOU KNOW...!
A BIT?
CHARGE
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S DO SOME HUNTING!

WHAM
DING
DING
【NIGHT】has died.
DING
DING
DING
BEEP
▶RETRY

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MEAT?!!
OH GOSH, I'M SORRY. I HIT THE WRONG BUTTON. TEE HEE! ♡
HEE!
*YOZORA
LIKE WE'LL BELIEVE THAT, COMING FROM A LEVEL 5 PLAYER.
DON'T TELL ME SHE PUT IN ALL THOSE HOURS JUST FOR THIS...?
W-WELL, EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES...
CLENCH CLENCH
LET'S JUST... KEEP MOVING, OKAY?
MARCH MARCH
OH. SORRY. I HIT THE WRONG BUTTON. (MONOTONE)
!!
THOCK

PLUCK
FINE. I'M MAG-NANIMOUS ENOUGH TO FORGIVE YOU... ONCE.
GLOW
DAMN.
I DID NOT. SPARE ME YOUR GROUNDLESS ACCUSATIONS.
YOU TOTALLY DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
SMACK SMACK
HEALING!
CAN IT! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT!
IF YOU DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE, WHY WOULD YOU SAY "DAMN"? HUH?!
LEAVE THOSE WIMPY LITTLE DOGS TO ME!
FWISH
FWISH
WE'RE SURROUNDED!
!!
GRR
GRR
GRR
DASH
H-HEY--!
Wolves appear out of nowhere!

SLASH
AH HA HA HA! YOU MUTTS THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME DOWN?
I'M LIGHT YEARS OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, IDIOT!
WHIMPER
WELL, SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD.
TAKE THAT!

WHA...? YOZORA ?
LAST ONE!
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
AGH ...!!
DON'T EVEN PRETEND THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT !!!
AHHHH!
I GOT HER THIS TIME!
DING DING
[SENA] has died
ER... I MEAN, I WAS TRYING TO LEND A HAND, BUT I MISSED. MY BAD.
MEAT
DING
BEEP
RETRY

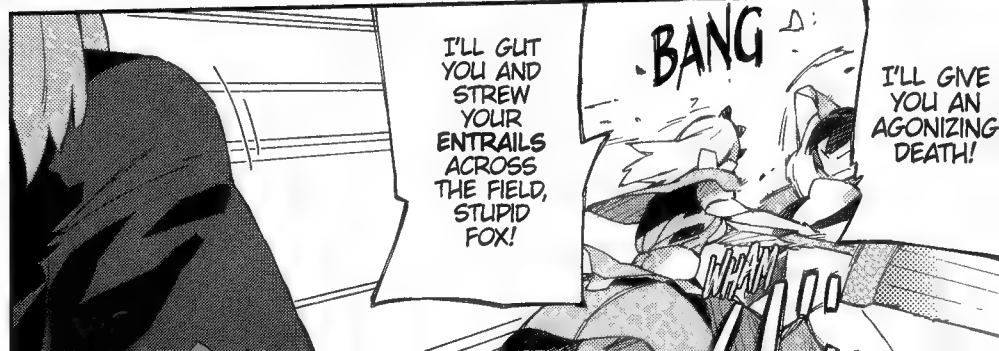
BRING IT ON, SNEAKY FOX...!
IT'S A CO-OP GAME, GUYS! LET'S COOPER-ATE! OKAY?
STAND
HA
DAMN YOU, MEAT...!
DING DING
QUEST FAILED
DING DING DING
SHAKE
HMPH. I SUPPOSE THIS BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT TOP-RANKED HUNTER COULD HELP YOU LOSERS OUT.
FINE. I'LL DO MY BEST TO COOPERATE NEXT TIME.
.....
YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS ENDING WELL.
YOU'D BETTER APPRECIATE IT.
▶QUEST START

DIIIIEEEE!!!
SLASH
YOU'RE SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLORS!!
I KNEW IT!
CLANK
CLANK
SMASH
THUMP
?!
DASH
DON'T YOU DARE RUN!

AS IF I'D EVER CONSIDER YOU A TEAMMATE.
WHAT KIND OF DOLT SHOOTS POISON ARROWS AT A TEAMMATE ?!!
SLUMP
HEY, WHAT GIVES? WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!
SLUMPER
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT...
MEAT.
[SENA] has died.
BEEP
I'M COMING FOR YOU, SNEAKY FOX!
EW! DEAD MEAT SHOULDN'T BE MOVING AROUND. HOW ABOUT I MINCE YOU UP UNTIL YOU STOP?

SCUM SHOULD MIND ITS PLACE!
BOW DOWN AND LICK MY FEET!!
WHOOSH
BAM
BAM
BAM
NOW, DIE!
NOTHING MAKES ME FEEL MORE ALIVE THAN KILLING!
WHOOSH

HEY, SWEET! I FOUND SOME DRAGONITE ORE! ♪
THE STUPIDITY IS ASTOUNDING.
HOW COULD MONSTER SLAYER BRING THIS OUT IN THEM...?


I'LL GUT YOU AND STREW YOUR ENTRAILS ACROSS THE FIELD, STUPID FOX!
BANG
I'LL GIVE YOU AN AGONIZING DEATH!

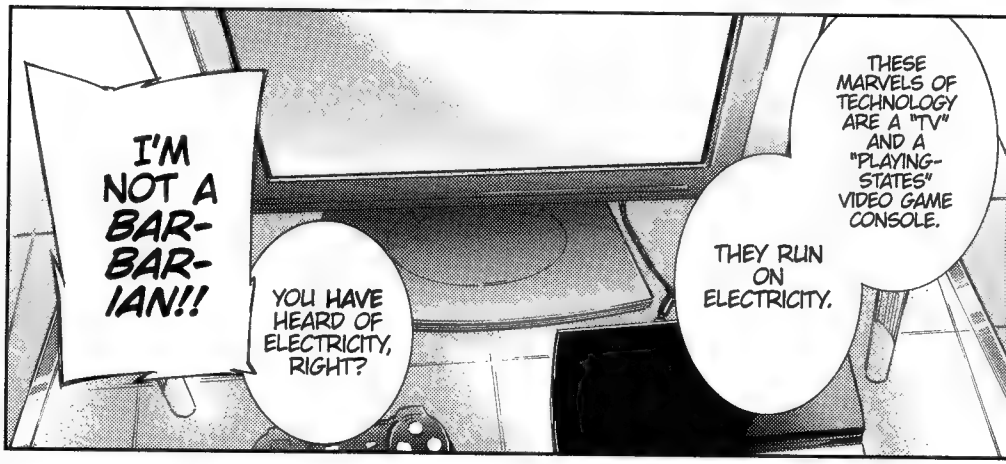
SHEESH. THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.
HOW ANNOYING IS IT THAT EVEN HANDHELD GAMES HAVE CO-OP MODES NOW?
WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PLAY GAMES WITH OTHER PEOPLE?
SO YOU'RE WRITING OFF MULTI-PLAYER GAMES ENTIRELY.
DING DONG
HMPH. I KNEW GAMES WERE A BAD IDEA.
DROP
EXACTLY! I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO WHAT I WANT IN A GAME! IT'S CALLED PLAYING.
YOU'RE SO RIGHT.
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WHEN YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER OTHERS EVEN IN A GAME.
UM... WHEN HAVE YOU TWO EVER CONSIDERED OTHER PEOPLE?
EXCUSE ME?
SORRY I SPOKE.
AND WITH THAT, OUR FIRST UNBELIEVABLY EXHAUSTING NEIGHBORS CLUB TRAINING SESSION WAS A WRAP.

HEY. WANNA SWAP ITEMS?
TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY
HASE-GAWA KODAKA SHAKING PEOPLE DOWN

Haganai
I don't have many friends

Club Activity Log 4: The Wonderful World of Bishoujo Games

I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE *SURPRISED* AT YOUR IGNORANCE, THUG.


I'M NOT A *BAR-BAR-IAN!!*
YOU HAVE HEARD OF ELECTRICITY, RIGHT?
THEY RUN ON ELECTRICITY.
THESE MARVELS OF TECHNOLOGY ARE A "TV" AND A "PLAYING-STATES" VIDEO GAME CONSOLE.

WHY WOULD YOU DRAG A GAME CONSOLE ALL THE WAY TO THE CLUB ROOM?
DIDN'T YOU LEARN YOUR LESSON LAST TIME?

I WAS **ASKING** WHAT THEY WERE DOING **HERE!**
HISS
MAKING COFFEE
THAT'S EVEN STUPIDER. TO PLAY A GAME, OBVIOUSLY!

SHE'S DECIDED IT WAS A CRAPPY GAME, HUH...?
DON'T COMPARE THIS TO THAT CRAPPY GAME.
I THOUGHTFULLY BROUGHT A GAME THAT MAY ACTUALLY BE USEFUL FOR US.
SLUUURP
PREPARE YOURSELF, SNEAKY, STUPID FOX! YOU TOO, USELESS UNDERLING THUG! IT'S--
HEY! LISTEN UP!
VOILA!
TCH.
CLUNK
WHAT I'VE GRACIOUSLY BROUGHT FOR YOU TWO IS THIS!
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Heart Pounding Memories 7
HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES 7 ...?

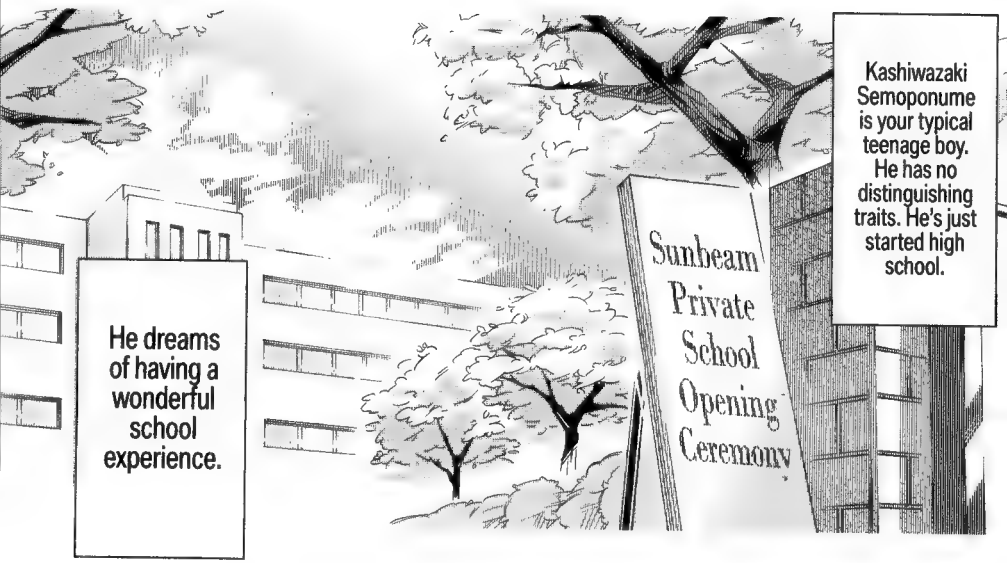
"THE NEWEST INSTALLMENT IN THE RUNAWAY HIT, BISHOUJO DATING SIM SERIES HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES!"
"LEAD AN INCREDIBLE SCHOOL LIFE WHILE BEFRIENDING SEVEN STUNNING GIRLS!"
YOU BROUGHT A GAL GAME?
BUT ISN'T THIS GEARED TOWARD MEN?
I'M PRETTY SURE YOU COULD GET AN EQUIVALENT THAT'S ACTUALLY ABOUT GIRLS MEETING BOYS.
I'D SAY IT'S VASTLY MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS CLUB THAN MONSTER SLAYER!
WELL, I GUESS IT COULD BE GOOD CONVERSATION PRACTICE...
UM, WHAT?
WHO'D WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH MEN?
I'M HOPING IT'LL HELP YOU TWO LOSERS HONE YOUR INTERPERSONAL SKILLS.
AH. I SEE HOW IT IS.
SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING YOU'VE ALREADY SPENT HOURS PLAYING THIS AT HOME.

GRR...
OH, REALLY? THEN YOU'D BETTER HUSTLE AND GET IT SET UP.
YOU'RE SO USELESS, MEAT.
HMPH!
THAT'S MY CUE TO SMASH IT, RIGHT?
HEY! I-I DIDN'T DO THAT THIS TIME!
CLICK
WSSH
JAB
FREEZE, MEAT.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE USING YOUR NAME?
SHOULDN'T WE READ THE BOOKLET?
WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT AS WE GO.
LET'S SEE... KA... KASHIWA-ZAKI...
ENTER YOUR NAME...

THE CHARACTER'S A GUY. USE MY NAME.
WHEN DID YOU BECOME THE CLUB REP, SNEAKY FOX?
I'M THE CLUB REP. USE MY NAME.
WHY WOULDN'T WE?
IT WAS WORTH A SHOT.
NO WAY!
I CHANGED MY MIND. I DON'T LIKE IT.
!!
HMPH. YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY UNDERSTANDING, KODAKA.
SENA BROUGHT IT, SO USING HER NAME MAKES SENSE.
FINE. I'LL FIND IT IN MY HEART TO LET YOU DO IT.

WHO THE --?!
Kashiwazaki Semoponume:
My name is Kashiwazaki Semoponume. I'd have to say I'm pretty much your average high school boy.
ALL RIGHT! LET'S START!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STUPID?!
BEEP
IT'S NOT HALF BAD! MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOURS.
"SENA" IS TOO HARD TO SAY, ANYWAY.
IT IS NOT! "SEMOPONUME" IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PRONOUNCE!
ONLY GOD COULD HAVE BESTOWED SUCH A FITTING NAME UPON OUR HERO.
SNORT
LIKE HELL!

JUST SAYING "SENA" FILLS ME WITH RAGE.
EVEN THINKING IT GETS ON MY NERVES.
WHAT ?!
NO ONE'S EVER SAID SUCH INSULTING THINGS ABOUT MY NAME!!
THEY SURE ARE LIVELY TODAY.
ARGH! YOU--!!!
WELL, STARTING OVER WOULD BE A PAIN. "SEMOPONUME" IT IS.
BEEP


Kashiwazaki Semoponume is your typical teenage boy. He has no distinguishing traits. He's just started high school.
Sunbeam Private School Opening Ceremony
He dreams of having a wonderful school experience.

FUNNY-- I THINK THE NAME "SEMOPONUME" MAKES HIM VERY DISTINCTIVE.
POOR GUY. THAT FREAKISH NAME'S A TOTAL BULLY MAGNET.
Sunbeam Private School
CLEARLY THE KASHIWAZAKI FAMILY DESPISE THEIR SON. IT'S SO SAD.
Y-YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NAMED HIM...!
HMM?
HEY!
Poof
Kashiwazaki Semoponume:
This is Suzuki Masaru. We've been best friends since middle school.

ARE YOU KIDDING? HE STARTS WITH A BEST FRIEND...?
HE ALREADY HAS A BEST FRIEND...
BUT HE STILL WANTS A WONDERFUL SCHOOL LIFE?! WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?!
KODAKA, YOUR FACE IS SCARY. OR DO I MEAN GROSS...?
WAAH!
I CAN'T DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T SEE HOW BLESSED THEY ARE!
CLATTER
ACCORDING TO MASARU, THE KEY HERE...
IS BECOMING FRIENDS WITH A CUTE GIRL.
NOT BAD ADVICE, COMING FROM A PLAYBOY. THAT IS THE KIND OF FRIEND I WANT.
SO WHY IS MASARU SO DEVOTED TO SEMOPONUME, ANYWAY?
Kashiwazaki Semoponume:
This is Suzuki Masaru. We've been best friends since middle school.

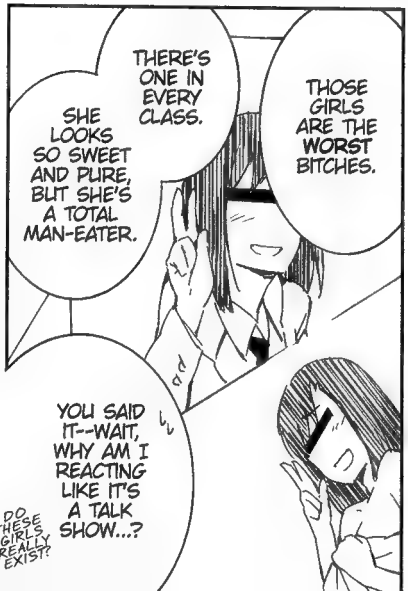
UM...
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT HIM.
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDSHIP'S ABOUT! CAN WE SPEND OUR TIME BECOMING BETTER FRIENDS WITH HIM?
I hope we can become friends.
I was nervous about starting school, but I got to sit by you! It's my lucky day!
ヒロpoof口!!
Girl sitting next to you:
Fujibayashi Akari
1: "Same here, Akari-chan!"
2: "Nice to meet you, Fujibayashi-san."
3: "Don't act like you know me. Get lost."

#3 IT IS.
!!

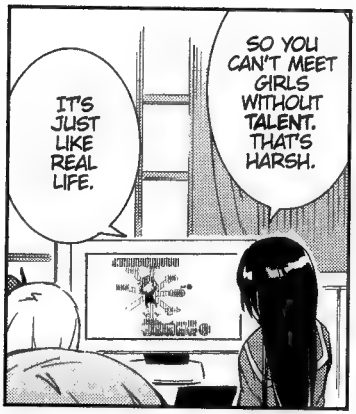
NO WAY! SHE SEEMS SO GENUINE!
EXACTLY. I BET SHE'S FED THAT LINE TO EVERY GUY IN CLASS.

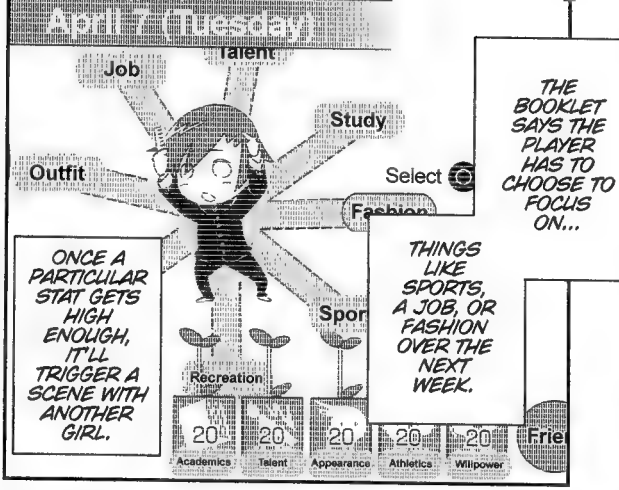
WHY?! THAT'S THE MOST RIDICULOUS OPTION!
YOU CAN'T TRUST SOME GIRL WHO STRIKES UP A CONVERSATION WITH A BOY SHE DOESN'T KNOW.

SHE SAYS, AS IF, SHE'S NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THINK THEY MUST.
THE INTERNET SAYS ALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE BITCHES THESE DAYS.


THOSE GIRLS ARE THE WORST BITCHES.
THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CLASS.
SHE LOOKS SO SWEET AND PURE, BUT SHE'S A TOTAL MAN-EATER.
YOU SAID IT--WAIT, WHY AM I REACTING LIKE IT'S A TALK SHOW...?
DO THESE GIRLS REALLY EXIST?

I'll be more careful next time. It's nothing personal.
I-I'm sorry. I didn't mean to be so forward.
TH-THAT POOR GIRL...
SO WE'VE SETTLED ON #3?
BEEP
THEY'RE HORRIBLE...
HMPH! WHO NEEDS SOME BITCH WHO JUST LOOKS PRETTY?!
GET LOST! FLIRT WITH THAT IDIOT PLAYBOY OVER THERE, DUMBASS!
YOU THINK SAYING YOU'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME GETS YOU OFF THE HOOK?!
IT'S TOTALLY OBVIOUS YOU DON'T THINK YOU MESSED UP!
I'M SO SORRY, FUJI-BAYASHI-SAN...
FLIP
Fujibayashi Akari
Birthday: June 3
Sign: Gemini
Blood Type: A
Height: 162cm
A SWEET GIRL WHO HATES CONFLICT AND WANTS TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE.


SO YOU CAN'T MEET GIRLS WITHOUT TALENT. THAT'S HARSH.
IT'S JUST LIKE REAL LIFE.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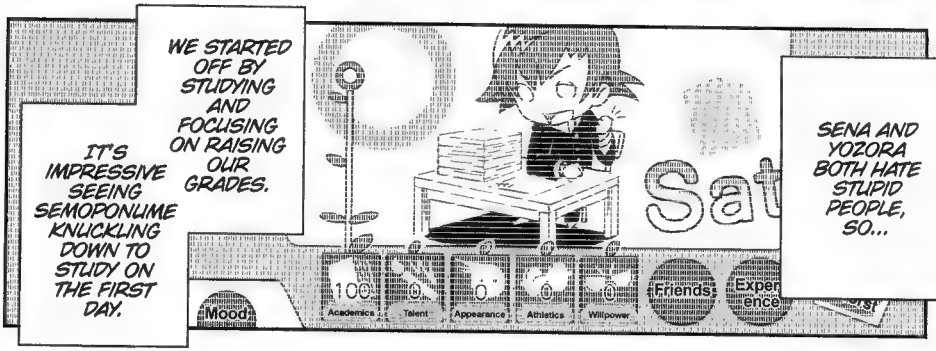
Job
Talent
Study
Outfit
Select
Fashion
Recreation
Academics
Talent
Appearance
Athletics
Willpower
THE BOOKLET SAYS THE PLAYER HAS TO CHOOSE TO FOCUS ON...
THINGS LIKE SPORTS, A JOB, OR FASHION OVER THE NEXT WEEK.
ONCE A PARTICULAR STAT GETS HIGH ENOUGH, IT'LL TRIGGER A SCENE WITH ANOTHER GIRL.


WE STARTED OFF BY STUDYING AND FOCUSING ON RAISING OUR GRADES.
IT'S IMPRESSIVE SEEING SEMOPONLIME KNUCKLING DOWN TO STUDY ON THE FIRST DAY.
SENA AND YOZORA BOTH HATE STUPID PEOPLE, SO...
Mood
Academics
Talent
Appearance
Athletics
Willpower
Friends

HMM? THE LIBRARY?
Ahh!

IF WE WROTE A BOOK ON HIS STUDY SKILLS, IT'D BE A BEST-SELLER.
WHAT KIND OF AIRHEAD DID WE START OUT WITH?
THE MORE HE STUDIES, THE HIGHER HIS STATS GET.
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○

CLICK
▸1: Say "I'm the
and let her
2: Snap "I was
HUH. DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING.
THEY'RE GOING TO CHOOSE #2, OBVIOUSLY.
POOF!
Oh! Excuse me.
▸1: Say "I'm the one who should apologize" and let her have the book.
2: Snap "I was here first!" and take the
Thank you so much.
Kashiwazaki Semoponume:
Here, you take it.
DON'T SLACK OFF, SCUM! YOU NEED TO BE UP TO 200 BY THE NEXT TEST!
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO READ FOR FUN, GO STUDY, SEMOPON-UME.
THEY'RE GOING TO BE DRILL SERGEANTS WHEN THEY HAVE KIDS.

What a nice name.
Is it all right if I ask your name?
U-um...
Kashiwazaki Semoponume: Sure thing. I'm Kashiwazaki Semoponume from Class D.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU GAVE HIM THAT NAME!
AH!
THIS GIRL HAS THE WORST TASTE EVER. IT'S SCARY.
FINE. SHE'S MILES AHEAD OF THAT BITCH FUJIBAYASHI.
FOR NOW, I THINK WE SHOULD TRY BEING FRIENDS WITH HER. ANY OBJECTIONS?
HMM.
APPARENTLY HER NAME'S NAGATA YUKIKO.
Yukiko
Leo
Blood type: O
Book Club
152cm
B??/W??/H??
A bookworm who loves reading. Her favorite spots are places she can relax, like the library, aquarium, museum, swing set, planetarium, etc.
You're now able to invite Nagata Yukiko out on a date!

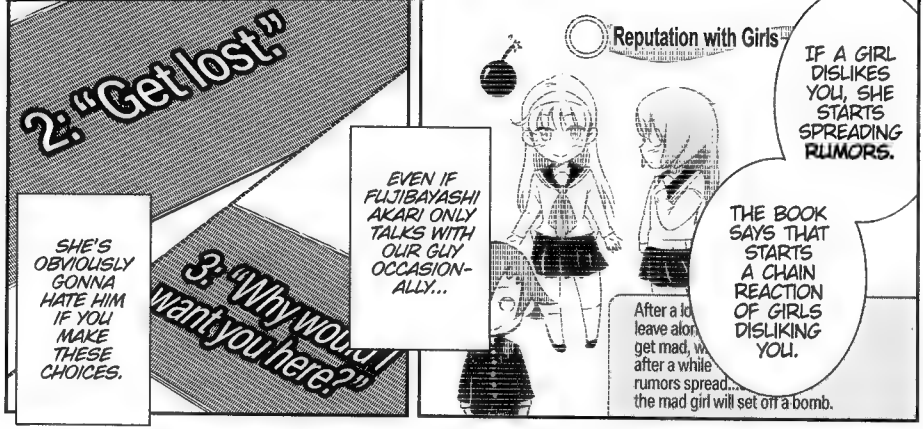
HAVING SET OUR SIGHTS ON NAGATA YUKIKO, WE ASKED HER OUT.
HAVING DEDUCED THAT READING IS HER HOBBY, WE TOOK HER TO THE LIBRARY.
THAT FIRST DATE WENT WELL, SO WE KEPT ASKING HER OUT. GRADUALLY, SEMOPONUME GOT A LOT CLOSER TO HER.
SQUEEEZE
OOOH, I ENVY THEM SO MUCH!
TWO GIRLS HANGING OUT... GOING SHOPPING...
YOU DO REALIZE SEMOPO-NUME'S A GUY, YES?
CINEMA

Would it be all right if we... held hands...?
Um...

HAVING GIRLS LOVE YOU IS THE BEST!
AWWWW! ♥ ISN'T SHE ADORABLE?!

I GUESS SHE DOES SEEM TO BE A DECENT GIRL.
SOOOO CUTE!

WHA...? HEY, WHAT GIVES?! WHAT'S THE MATTER, YUKIKO?!
NO.
BUT THEN, ONE DAY....
Kashiwazaki Semoponume: Want to walk home together, Yukiko?
VRRZZZ
ONE MISSED CALL FROM MASARU
VRRZZZ
All the girls are talking about how you hurt Fujibayashi Akari.
UM, WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
CLICK
Hey, what's going on with you, huh?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KODAKA?!
SECRETS!
SO THAT'S WHY NAGATA YUKIKO STARTED ACTING SO COLD...


2: "Get lost."
3: "Why would I want you here?"
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY GONNA HATE HIM IF YOU MAKE THESE CHOICES.
EVEN IF FUJIBAYASHI AKARI ONLY TALKS WITH OUR GUY OCCASIONALLY...
Reputation with Girls
IF A GIRL DISLIKES YOU, SHE STARTS SPREADING RUMORS.
THE BOOK SAYS THAT STARTS A CHAIN REACTION OF GIRLS DISLIKING YOU.
After a lo
leave alon
get mad, w
after a while
rumors spread...
the mad girl will set off a bomb.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HER FOR THIS... NEVER... I'LL KILL THAT BACK-STABBING SKANK NEXT TIME I SEE HER!
SO... YUKIKO HATES ME... BECAUSE FUJIBAYASHI'S BEEN BAD-MOUTHING US AT SCHOOL? THAT ROTTEN BITCH...!
ERR... I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE WAY TO HANDLE IT.

AGREED. IF SOME TWIT GETS HER FEELINGS HURT AFTER SHE STARTED TALKING TO US, IT'S NOT OUR FAULT!

WHY SHOULD I APOLOGIZE?!
I CAN'T "MAKE UP" WITH THAT SOW WHEN WE WERE NEVER FRIENDS!
THE BOOK SAYS TO APOLOGIZE AND MAKE UP IF YOU GET A BAD REPUTATION.

SO WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE! I'LL NEVER APOLOGIZE.
I HAVE FAITH IN YUKIKO!!
CLASP
BUT FAITH WASN'T ENOUGH. THE RUMORS KEPT GETTING WORSE.
EVENTU- ALLY, NAGATA YUKIKO WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE OUR CALLS.
BEEP
Nagata
Unable to Re
BEEP
EVENTUALLY, EVEN MASARU CUT US OFF BECAUSE GIRLS WERE STARTING TO HATE HIM BY PROXY.

AND THEN, A YEAR LATER...

The rest of my life was bleak.

After even my best friend abandoned me, nothing I did went well—not studying, not sports, not anything. After graduation I landed a job that paid horribly and worked me to the bone. I was unable to form friendships or get married, so I grew old alone. When I died, not a soul noticed I was gone.

If I could do it all over again...

I'd like to lead a truly fulfilling school life.

GAME OVER

LA LA LA LA LA LA

LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

↑KITA NO KUNI KARA (FROM A NORTHERN COUNTRY)

SNIFFLE ...

SNIFFLE...
SNI...
!!
SOB... YUKIKO... I TRUSTED YOU...
DRIP
DRIP
ARE YOU SERIOUS...? WERE YOU ACTUALLY THAT INVESTED IN THIS GAME...?
FUJI-BAYASHI AKARI... I'LL MURDER YOU...
DRIFT
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
SNIFF.
SNIFF... WAH...
RIGHT. TIME TO GO HOME.

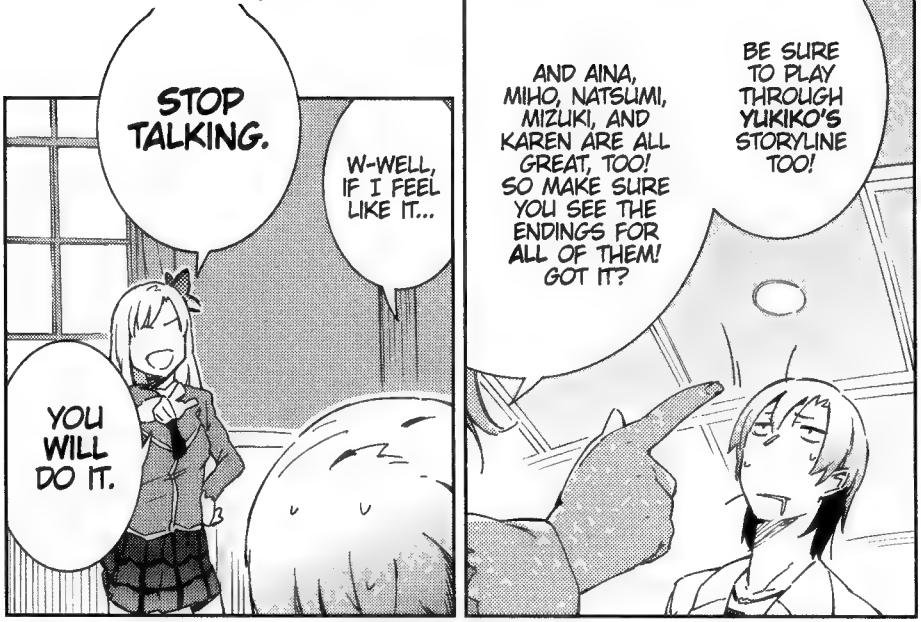
I'M KINDLY LENDING IT TO YOU, SO PLAY IT AFTER SCHOOL!
THE SENIOR YEAR SCENE WITH FUJIBAYASHI AKARI WAS HEART-BREAKING!

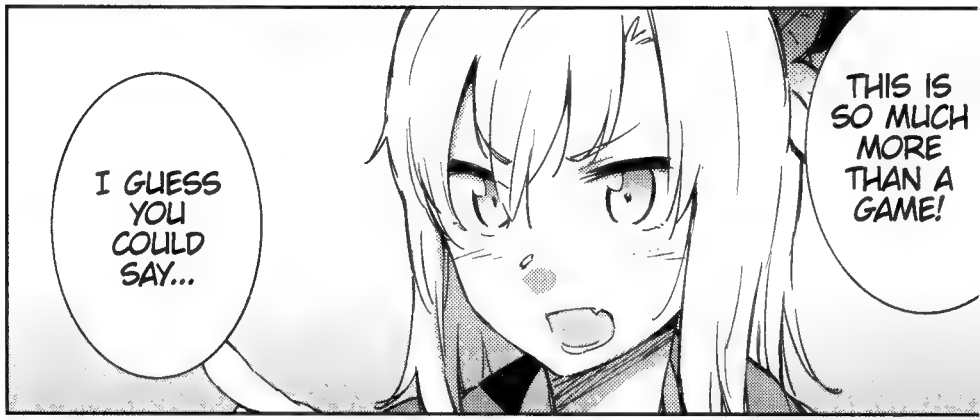
THE NEXT DAY.
HERE YOU GO!

DON'T YOU BAD-MOUTH AKARI!
ME?! I WASN'T THE ONE BAD-MOUTHING HER!!
GRAB

WEREN'T YOU CALLING HER THE WORST NAMES YOU COULD THINK OF YESTERDAY?
!!

LISTEN UP. HER PARENTS DIED WHEN SHE WAS A KID! SHE'S BEEN STRUGGLING ALONE EVER SINCE!
BUT SHE STILL HAS A GOOD HEART AND SMILES AT EVERYONE SHE MEETS!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
THE POLAR OPPOSITE OF YOU, HUH?
WHEEZE
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
N-
NOTH-ING!
OH!
BUT YUKIKO'S A GOOD CHOICE, TOO! IT TURNS OUT THAT SHE'S--
HEE HEE!
GASP
WAIT, I CAN'T TELL YOU. I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL IT.


STOP TALKING.
W-WELL, IF I FEEL LIKE IT...
YOU WILL DO IT.
AND AINA, MIHO, NATSUMI, MIZUKI, AND KAREN ARE ALL GREAT, TOO! SO MAKE SURE YOU SEE THE ENDINGS FOR ALL OF THEM! GOT IT?
BE SURE TO PLAY THROUGH YUKIKO'S STORYLINE TOO!


I GUESS YOU COULD SAY...
THIS IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A GAME!

AND THAT'S HOW I MADE SOME (2-D) FRIENDS.
IT'S LIKE LIFE ITSELF!

ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL, IN A CERTAIN ROOM...
LATELY I HAVE THIS WEIRD FEELING.
IT'S LIKE SOME-BODY'S WATCHING ME.
HA!
SIGH.
GRRR!
C'MON, I'M BEING SERIOUS!
STAND
OH, YOU ARE?
THEN I HAVE TO BELIEVE YOU.

I ABSOLUTELY BELIEVE THAT YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BEING WATCHED.
SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME AT ALL!
WHEN I EAT OR GO TO THE BATHROOM ...
I CAN FEEL EYES ON ME.
PEOPLE ARE WARY OF YOU, THAT'S ALL. RIGHT?
WRONG. I'M USED TO THOSE LOOKS. THIS FEELS DIFFERENT.
ANYWAY, THOSE PEOPLE PANIC AND RUN IF I LOOK BACK.
WHAT A SAD LIFE.
SHUT UP.
WELL, WHAT'S YOUR EXPLANATION? WHO'D WATCH YOU?
MMR.
I THINK IT'S... YOU KNOW...

Club Activity Log 5:
Little Brother

BWA!
BWA HA HA! ARE YOU AN IDIOT? DID YOU REALLY JUST SAY THAT, KODAKA? HA!
HA HA HA HA HA! BYA HA HA HA! HEEE-EEE!
HEY, KODAKA, DID YOU KNOW 90% OF STALKING HAPPENS AFTER ROMANTIC COMPLICATIONS?
ARE YOU IN A COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP ?!
HAVE YOU HAD RELATIONSHIP ISSUES SINCE TRANSFERRING HERE?
HAVE YOU EVEN HAD A SHRED OF ROMANCE IN YOUR LIFE? EVER? HA HA HA!

HERE.
PAT
HAVE SOME BEFORE IT GETS COLD, KODAKA.
Q-QUIT IT.
STOP BEING N-NICE...!
THUNK
I GUESS IT'S TRUE! SEEING SOMEONE EVEN MORE PATHETIC THAN THEMSELVES MAKES PEOPLE KIND.
I'M FULLY AWARE OF THAT, YES.
NATURALLY, YOU KNOW THAT SYMPATHY CAN BE MORE HURTFUL THAN SPITE.
YOU'RE A HORRIBLE HUMAN BEING!

FINE! FINE! I ADMIT "STALKER" IS PROBABLY GOING TOO FAR! IT JUST CAME OUT, OKAY?!
COME AND...
GET SOME!!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S NOT HAPPENING! M-MAYBE SOME KIND OF, ER, ROMANCE-RELATED THING HAPPENED!
SO, SOME GIRL WHO HARBORS FEELINGS FOR YOU...
IS WATCHING FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE?
HM... PROBABLY NOT FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE. BUT I'M SAYING THERE'S A CHANCE!
IT'S NOT IMPOSSI-BLE...! OR MAYBE I JUST WANT IT TO BE TRUE...
ISN'T IT EMBAR-RASSING TO ADMIT YOU'RE THAT DELUDED?
D-DELUDED?! THAT'S A BIT HARSH...
I GIVE UP. IT WAS STUPID TO COME TO YOU TWO.
HEAVE
WAIT, KODAKA.

I'M NOT IN NEED.
AND IT'S PROBABLY NOT A STALKER.
I CAN'T ABANDON A FELLOW CLUB MEMBER IN NEED.
LET ME HELP YOU CATCH THE STALKER.
PUSH
POSE
DETAILS, DETAILS.
I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO DURING BREAK.
SO YOU'RE JUST KILLING TIME?!
IF YOZORA'S HELPING YOU, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HELP TOO.
BUT I'M A BUSY GIRL, REMEMBER.
YEAH... SOMEHOW I DON'T SEE THIS GOING WELL.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD THEM ANYTHING.

CHATTER
CHATTER
AFTER SCHOOL.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO!
SURE.
DON'T BOSS ME AROUND, MEAT.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT THIS SERIOUS TALK...
BUT THIS ISN'T WHAT I MEANT.
MUTTER
MUTTER
GUESS KODAKA WASN'T ENTIRELY DELUDED.
HEH. I CERTAINLY DO SENSE A STRANGE STARE.
.....

?
AH!
EVEN THE NORMAL STUDENTS ARE GAWKING NOW!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN FIND THE WEIRD STARE LIKE THIS!!
OH, SENA-SAMA... POOR THING.
LUCKY STIFF, WITH TWO HOT GIRLS WAITING ON HIM.
CHATTER
CHATTER
SHH!
A TROUBLE-MAKER, A RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY, AND A STUNNING BLUE-EYED BLONDE.
IF THE THREE OF US WALK AROUND TOGETHER, ANYONE WOULD NOTICE!

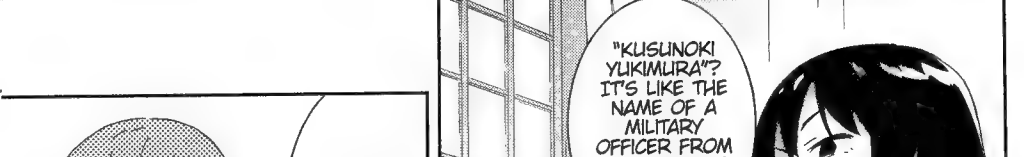
N-NO!
I--!
SPIN
ACK!
EEK!
STAMPEDE
DASH
AS A SIDE NOTE...
A RUMOR SPRANG UP THE NEXT DAY.
"HASEGAWA KODAKA COERCES GIRLS INTO BEING NEAR HIM."
STOMP
STOMP
OHH, SO THAT'S IT.
THE TRADITIONAL "WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?" HOOLIGAN GLOWER IN ACTION.
THAT BASTARD...

WELL, I GUESS I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S A GUY.
I'LL CATCH THIS STALKER FOR SURE.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I'D LET IT GO. NO HARM DONE, RIGHT?
BUT THANKS TO HIM, MY BAD REPUTATION'S FLARED UP.
I NEED TO CHEW HIM OUT AT LEAST ONCE!
GETTING MAD LIKE THIS IS PROBABLY RIDICULOUS, THOUGH.
I CAN FEEL THE STARE.
TMp
TMp
TMp
GLANCE

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SIDLE
THERE!
DODGE
ドゴ
GAH!

SO THIS IS THE CULPRIT, HUH?
LOOK, YOU...
.....
A... GIRL(?)...
A GIRL WEARING A BOY'S UNIFORM ...?

THIS IS CALLED...
DUMB-STRUCK
A "SHAKE-DOWN," RIGHT?
NO, IT'S NOT!
BOW
MY NAME IS KUSUNOKI YUKIMURA.
I'M IN CLASS 1-1.
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
I'M AFRAID I ONLY HAVE 3,000 YEN. I HOPE IT'S ENOUGH--
I SAID IT'S NOT A SHAKE-DOWN!



*Extremely respectful ways of referring to one's father and mother.
**A highly-regarded samurai who lived during the Warring States period.

WHY'VE YOU BEEN SHADOWING ME?
THE GENDER THING ASIDE-- YUKIMURA, WAS IT?

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, I AM BEING BULLIED.

OBVIOUSLY. IT HAPPENS AT *EVERY* SCHOOL.
SO THAT HAPPENS HERE TOO, HUH?
BULLIED ...?

BECAUSE IT'S FUN, I SUPPOSE.
WHY DOES SOMETHING SO AWFUL HAPPEN?
.....
WHETHER YOU DO IT OR NOT, YOU HAVE THE INSTINCT.
IT GIVES PEOPLE A SENSE OF POWER WITH LITTLE RISK TO THEM-SELVES.
"FUN"?

I GUESS YOU'D KNOW, BEING ONE YOURSELF.
IF THE VICTIM FIGHTS BACK, VERBALLY OR SOCIALLY...
SO THEY STOMP ON BUGS OR FROGS, OR SPREAD RUMORS ON ANONYMOUS WEBSITES.
THE BULLY LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN THE RIGHT AND KEEPS ON DOING IT.

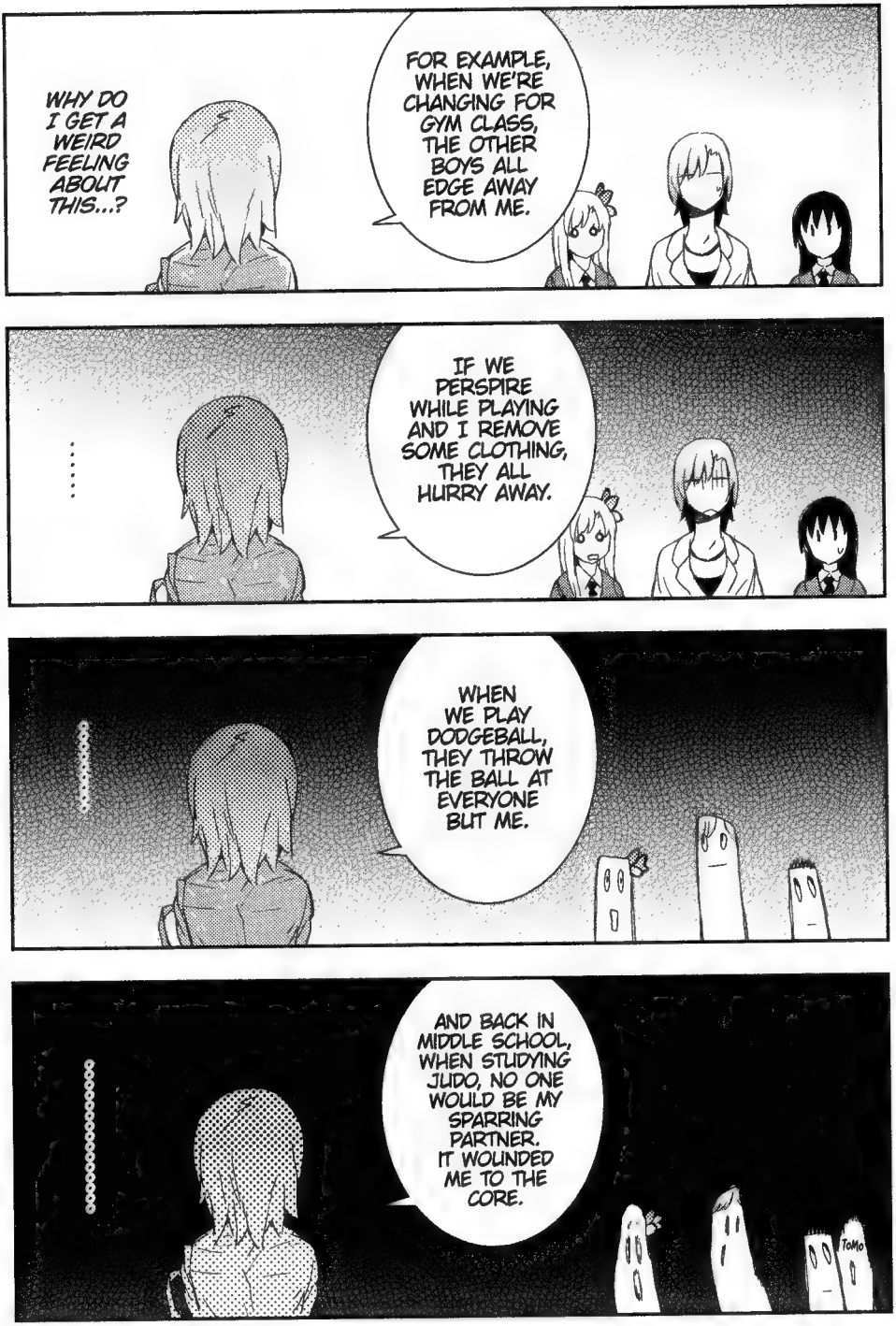
.....

UM...
S-SO...
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING KODAKA AROUND?

DON'T YOU LUMP ME IN WITH THOSE KINDS OF BASTARDS!

HE STRIDES THROUGH LIFE WITH AN ALOOF AIR, RELYING ON NO ONE. HE IS TRULY THE IDEAL JAPANESE BOY.
"RELYING ON NO ONE" MEANING "WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS."
SHUT UP.
I WISHED TO LEARN HOW TO BE A STRONG, COOL MAN LIKE KODAKA-SEMPAI.
ST-STRONG?! COOL?!!
THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOUT?!
HE STANDS ABOVE "GOOD" AND "EVIL," GAZING FEARLESSLY UPON THE FACE OF GOD. HE IS THE GREATEST BEING IN ALL CREATION.
MWA HA
UNCONSTRAINED BY MEANINGLESS RULES, HE LIVES THE WAY HE SEES FIT. HE IS BROAD OF MIND AND OPEN OF HEART, TAKING WHAT VALUABLES HE CHOOSES. HE DESTROYS ALL WHO OPPOSE HIM, AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN FOLLOW IN HIS WAKE! IT'S A GLORIOUS LIFE.
MWA HA
H-HANG ON! I OBEY THE RULES! I'VE NEVER SHAKEN ANYONE DOWN, BEEN VIOLENT, OR MADE WOMEN *TRAIL* ALONG AFTER ME!!
GRAB
HA!
IT'S NOT MODESTYYY YYYYYYYY YYYYYYY!!!
AND HE HAS SUCH MODESTY.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANT TO BE A STRONG MAN SO NO ONE BULLIES YOU. IS THAT ABOUT RIGHT?
YES, PRECISELY.
WHAT MUST I DO TO BECOME A GREAT MAN LIKE KODAKA-SEMPAI?
"GREAT MAN" SEEMS A BIT MUCH...
UGH...
GOSH, WHY DON'T YOU TEACH HIM?
GOOSE BUMPS
SMIRK
SMIRK
THEN HE CAN BE JUST LIKE YOU.
HOW WOULD I DO THAT?
WHY'RE YOU BEING BULLIED, ANYWAY?
TO BE PRECISE, MY MALE CLASSMATES ARE OSTRACIZING ME.
OSTRACIZING YOU?


WHY DO I GET A WEIRD FEELING ABOUT THIS...?
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN WE'RE CHANGING FOR GYM CLASS, THE OTHER BOYS ALL EDGE AWAY FROM ME.
.....
IF WE PERSPIRE WHILE PLAYING AND I REMOVE SOME CLOTHING, THEY ALL HURRY AWAY.
WHEN WE PLAY DODGEBALL, THEY THROW THE BALL AT EVERYONE BUT ME.
AND BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WHEN STUDYING JUDO, NO ONE WOULD BE MY SPARRING PARTNER. IT WOUNDED ME TO THE CORE.
TOMO

UM, LISTEN.
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE BULLY!--
OUCH!
OH, YOU POOR DEAR.
I FEEL SO BAD FOR YOU. I COULD ALMOST CRY!
YES.
BECAUSE OF MY APPEARANCE, I'M SUBJECTED TO THIS TREATMENT.
I BELIEVE THAT, WERE I TO BECOME MORE MANLY, THE HARASSMENT WOULD END.
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE--
OW!
WHAT'S WITH YOU, YOZORA?! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME--
SHUT UP FOR A WHILE, KODAKA.
WHA?

KUSUNOKI YUKIMURA, I ADMIRE YOUR STRENGTH IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.
I'M SURE KODAKA CAN GUIDE YOU ALONG THE PATH OF MANHOOD.
BAM
THANK YOU SO MUCH! I WILL ENDEAVOR TO LEARN FROM HIM.
HEY!
HERE'S THE THING, YUKIMURA.
OUR CLUB TAKES MOST OF KODAKA'S TIME. IF YOU JOIN, YOU CAN OBSERVE HIM MUCH MORE CLOSELY.
IS THAT SO? THEN I'LL GLADLY JOIN.
MARVELOUS! JUST FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CERTAINLY.
OF ALL THE DIRTY...

LOOK, YUKIMURA'S WORRIED ABOUT HIS INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, JUST LIKE US! WE HAVE A COMMON GOAL. HE BELONGS HERE!
RIIIGHT. AND THE REAL REASON?
TICK TICK MAKING
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOZORA?
YANK
HE'S HILARIOUSLY STUPID. IT'D BE A WASTE TO LET HIM GET AWAY.
WAVE
WAVE
.....
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE BORING, WE CAN TOSS HIM.
DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW AWFUL YOU ARE?!

I'M TO BE KODAKA-SEMPAI'S LITTLE BROTHER?
URK!
INTERESTING DEFINITION OF "NICE."
ISN'T THIS NICE? WITH YOUR NEW KID BROTHER UNDERLING, YOU'RE A FULL-FLEDGED GANG BOSS, KODAKA.
NO, UH... WAIT...
I AM BEYOND HONORED TO BE THE LITTLE BROTHER OF SOMEONE SO FLAWLESS, KODAKA-SEMPAI. I WILL STRIVE WITH ALL MY BEING TO EMULATE YOU.
THIS GONNA BE GREAT
I AM SO HAPPY.
WHA --?
SHINE
YES?
UH...
SHINE

WELL... UH... DO YOUR BEST, I GUESS?
YES, SIR.
OH, AND KODAKA-SEMPAI?
YEAH?
*A very honorable form of "big brother"
MAY I CALL YOU "ANIKI"*?
JUST... DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
TODAY'S CLUB ACTIVITIES...
LED TO ME ACQUIRING A LITTLE BROTHER.
I THINK I'M DRIFTING FURTHER AND FURTHER FROM A NORMAL SCHOOL LIFE.

LUNCH BREAK, THE NEXT DAY.
BING
BONG
BENG
ANIKI!
ANIKI, I BROUGHT THESE.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Coffee
.....?
MURMUR
MURMUR
Spicy
Best
YUKIMURA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A SECOND-YEAR CLASSROOM?
THE END OF THE MIGHTIEST THUG
.....
FRENCH BREAD...

H-HOLD ON, YUKIMURA.
WHAT IS THIS?
I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE, ANIKI.
WHA?
THAT LITTLE ...!
ANEGO YOZORA INFORMED ME THAT A LITTLE BROTHER IS EXPECTED TO BRING LUNCH AND RUFFIAN MANGA TO HIS ANIKI.
YOUR LUNCH AND RUFFIAN MANGA, ANIKI!
SHE'S GONE!
VANISHED
GLARE

UM...
IS... IS IT NOT TO YOUR LIKING?
DOWN-CAST
N-NO, NOT AT ALL! I WAS HUNGRY! AND...ER...
THIS LEGEND OF THE MIGHTIEST THUG THING? I'D BEEN THINKING I SHOULD READ IT...
PANIC
PANIC
PANIC
SOB
IT SURE LOOKS FUN, LIKE A STUPID... ER, LIKE SOME NICE, MINDLESS ENTERTAIN-MENT.
I'M SO GLAD.
TH-THMP
UP
SHINE
AH
CALM DOWN, KODAKA!
AH
THIS IS A MAN HERE...! A MAN!
AH
AH

THAT DAY, A RUMOR STARTED THAT HASEGAWA KODAKA HAD MADE SOME POOR UNDER-CLASSMAN HIS SLAVE.
IT'S TECHNICALLY TRUE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.
Shizukain Coffee
LEGEND OF THE MISCHIEVOUS THUG
WHAT THE HELL?!
GIRLS SPREAD EAGLE
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE. I'LL HAVE TO SLIP MONEY INTO HIS WALLET LATER.
UGH.

TO BE CONTINUED!

Haganai
I don't have many friends

Staff

Pochi-san
Urabi-san
Hayashiyama-san

Thank you so much.
Itachi

Hello there! I'm Yomi Hirasaka, the original creator of *Boku wa Tomodachi ga Sukunai*. I started just calling it "Haganai" myself, but somehow that seems to have become the official title! Anyway, I'm a regular reader of the manga version of *Haganai* that Itachi-san draws, and I always look forward to the next issue. Kodaka, Yozora, Sena, and Yukimura are all so cute. They all do exactly as they please in the novel as well, but since this is manga, their faces are full of life. I enjoy myself thoroughly just flipping through the pages. Yozora and Sena, in particular, have the most wonderfully unfortunate expressions! Heroines shouldn't make those faces.

Itachi-san is a terrifyingly talented girl! Well, the original creator's not gonna lose! The manga has its strong points and the novels have theirs... But I shouldn't be this submissive. I'll do my best to make sure the original doesn't lose to the manga!

So there you have it. Please check out the original novels too! I think you'll find they have a different feel from the manga.

Yomi Hirasaka

Haganai
I don't have many friends

HUH?
DROP DEAD
ALREADY,
WILL YOU?

SPECIAL PREVIEW MAYO CHIKI!

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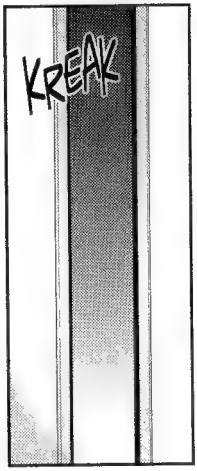
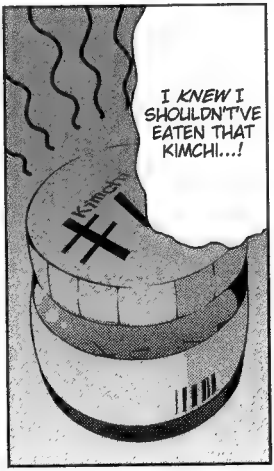
HUFF HUFF
IT ALL BEGAN A WEEK INTO MY SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.
KONOE SUBARU AND I JUST HAPPENED TO BE CLASSMATES. I NEVER FIGURED WE'D ACTUALLY KNOW EACH OTHER. BUT THAT DAY...
ROURAN ACADEMY
GURRRGLE
STUPID KUREHA!
Little sister
EXPIRY DATES EXIST FOR A REASON!


KREAK

I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION.


I KNEW I SHOULDN'T'VE EATEN THAT KIMCHI...!
Kimchi

LIKE A DOOFUS, I OPENED THE DOOR...
WITHOUT KNOCKING.
OH--!

KONOE SUBARU...?
ポカーン
BLINK
.....
HUH?
UH, WHOOPS! SORRY, UM, WRONG STALL--!
Ha ha! Um...
I... GUESS HE FORGOT TO LOCK THE DOOR...?
OH, CRAP...!
WHAT'D I JUST GET MYSELF INTO?!

SLAM
バタン
WSH
WSH
WSH
A KITTY...?!
.....
OKAY, SLOW DOWN.
GET A GRIP. THAT WAS KONOE IN THERE.
THE KONOE SUBARU-SAMA! RIGHT? RIGHT.

HE'S A REAL SOMEBODY--THE OPPOSITE OF ME.
SUZUTSUKI KANADE.
EVERY SINGLE GIRL IN SCHOOL WORSHIPS HIM. (THERE'RE SEVERAL FAN CLUBS!) AND HE'S THE PERSONAL BUTLER TO THE ANGEL EVERY LAST GUY IDOLIZES...
BUT... HE WAS WEARING THAT...!
WHY?!
WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD HE HAVE TO WEAR GIRLS' UNDERWEAR?!
MAYBE HE HAS NO CHOICE--LIKE AN ANCIENT FAMILY CURSE...? NAH...
.....
OH, I KNOW!
THERE'S A STUPIDLY REASONABLE ANSWER!
PAFF

Aaah...
Oooh...
HE'S A PERVERT!
KONOE SUBARU IS A PERVERT WHO GETS OFF ON WEARING GIRLS' PANTIES.
STMP
YOU SAW, DIDN'T YOU?
OH WELL. FAR BE IT FROM ME TO JUDGE. EVERYONE DESERVES SOME PRIVACY...
CAN'T SAY I SAW THAT COMING.
SHUDDER

THUMP
YOU SAW MY UNDERWEAR, DIDN'T YOU?
JI... SOMETHING.
SAKAMACHI... KINJIRO?
YES, THAT'S IT. THAT'S YOUR NAME.
YOU SEEM NOT TO HAVE HEARD ME, SO I'LL ASK AGAIN.
KONOE'S DEFAULT MODE IS STANDOFFISH AND BRUSQUE, WITH A DASH OF IRRITABLE.
GRR
HE'S ICY AND CURT TO EVERYONE BUT HIS MISTRESS.
E-excuse me? Subaru-sama?
Konoe?
HE HAS HARD, INTIMIDATING EYES AND A CALCULATED ALOOFNESS.
AS IF HE'S TRYING TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.

AND THE GIRLS LOVE IT.
Eeee! Subaru-sama's sooooo cool!
THEY ACT LIKE HE'S THE BEST THING EVER.
GLARE
CAN'T SAY I SEE THE APPEAL, PERSONALLY.
If looks could kill...!
BUT THE "INTIMIDATING" COMES THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR!
S-SAW WHAT?
I-I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
DON'T FEIGN IGNORANCE.
YOU DELIBERATELY BURST IN SO YOU COULD SEE MY UNDERWEAR!
LIKE HELL! WHO'D GET THEIR KICKS FROM PANTIES WITH SOME STUPID CARTOONY CAT, ANYWAY?!
HMPH. YOU STARED DIRECTLY AT THEM, BUT YOU'RE CHOOSING TO DENY IT?
OH, I SEE.
SO THAT'S HOW YOU WANT THIS TO GO? BUT I PLAY DUMB LIKE A CHAMP!
CLENCH

EDGE
EDGE
NO FAIR! NO LEADING THE WITNESS!!
C-CALM DOWN! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
AH!
WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR HAVING "CARTOONY" UNDERWEAR!
RUUUUMBLE
BUT NEVER MIND THAT. IF YOU DIDN'T SEE, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE?
SCUM LIKE YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS. YOU DESERVE NO MERCY.
GLARE
SILENCE, PERVERT.
WOOSH
GRAWR
WELL, YOU'RE AN EVEN BIGGER PERV, WITH YOUR GIRLS' UNDERWEAR!!
SAY WHAT?! YOU HAVEN'T LISTENED TO A SINGLE FREAKIN' WORD I'VE SAID, BUT I'M A PERV? ME?!!

KA-POW
GURGH?!

S-SORRY... KOFF... TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUT MY FAMILY'S BEEN DISHING OUT WORSE THAN THAT SINCE I WAS FIVE.
HUFF HUFF

KOFF KOFF
AT THE VERY LEAST, THAT SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED YOU OUT.
WEAKLINGS TEND TO VOMIT BLOOD AFTERWARDS, YET YOU ENDURED QUITE WELL.

INTER-ESTING.
KOFF KOFF
WH-WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!

THIS IS AN HONOR! THIS SECRET MEMORY MANIPULATION TECHNIQUE IS KNOWN ONLY TO BUTLERS!!
THAT'S HARDLY A SECRET, AND BUTLERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!!
IN WHICH CASE, I HAVE NO NEED TO HOLD BACK.
Huh?
I SHALL BEAT EVERY LAST TRACE OF THIS INCIDENT OUT OF YOUR MIND!
REALLY...? YOU PREFER WOMEN EVEN OLDER? VERY BOLD. I MUST APPLAUD YOU.
Ahhh...
Hottie Housewives
IT WON'T BE SO BAD! I'LL VISIT YOU TWICE A MONTH, WITH A NEW GIRLY MAGAZINE EACH TIME.
WHAT'S YOUR TYPE? TWENTY-SOMETHINGS? COUGARS, PERHAPS?
YOU HAVE THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ME!!
"WHERE AM I? WHO AM I?"
YOUR MIND WIPED CLEAN OF ALL MEMORY.
BE CALM. IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.
YOU'LL WAKE SAFE IN A HOSPITAL BED...
HOW IS TURNING ME INTO A VEGETABLE "ELEGANT"?!
AN ELEGANT SOLUTION, DON'T YOU THINK?

THAT PRETTY FACE IS MASKING A TOTAL LOON!!
HOLY CRAP! "COOL"? "ALOOF"? THIS GUY?!
BLANCH
I SHALL TELL TALES OF THIS DAY UNTIL YOUR COURAGE BECOMES LEGEND! REST IN PEACE...
SILVER KILLER.
GOOING
HUH?! THAT'S GOTTA BE THE SKEEVIEST NICKNAME EVER!!
WOULD YOU, UH, DO ME A REALLY BIG FAVOR AND STOP CALLING ME THAT?!
BA-BAAAN
EXCELLENT! YOUR BRAVERY STIRS MY SOUL...
SILVER KILLER!
DAMN. ALL I CAN DO IS GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT.
GLARE

DASH
CALL ME CRAZY, BUT I TRY TO AVOID PAIN!
YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?!
AH は…
W-WAIT! YOU...
I'LL BESTOW THE BUTLER'S MERCY UPON YOU AND KNOCK YOU OUT WITH ONE BLOW!
COME BACK HERE AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!
AND NO DUDE WITH A GIRLY FACE LIKE YOURS SHOULD BE SAYING "FIGHT LIKE A MAN"!
I'LL PASS ON YOUR "MERCY," THANKS!
TMP TMP TMP
Y-YOU--! YOU'LL RUE THE DAY YOU UTTERED THOSE WORDS!!

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